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MR. EDITOR:—I have received during the last few weeks numerous calls from prominent and leading politicians, from many of the various rings, cliques, and coteries that control the destinies of the two great parties into which our State is divided; the object of those eager, earnest, anxious, energetic and patriotic political wire-workers, was to induce your humble servant, the Parson, to emerge from his sacred retirement, come out before the political world, and take the field as a partisan stump speaker in the present campaign. Each political aspirant wished me to lend him the powerful aid of my persuasive eloquence for his own personal aggrandizement, to be used in assisting to elevate his patriotic soul above the vulgar minds of common men, and place his sleek and well kept corporeal being in one of the easy office chairs of the State or Federal Government, stipulating said chair should be upholstered in the gorgeous modern style so much in vogue at Washington, the coverlug to be of the American flag, and well stuffed with greenbacks. My unvarying answer to the soul-stirring solicitations of those self-sacrificing patriots was a decided, unequivocal, and dignified NO. Higgins called on me, making a most magnificent offer for my services. I respectfully declined, and asked him to unite with me in prayer for the cause. The beautiful Grecian outline of his nasal organ was somewhat impaired by a slight elevation of its extreme end in the ambient air, and with a sneer on his massive lip, the most cutting I ever beheld, he bade me adieu, muttering, as he retreated from the door of my sanctuary, "Too thin, old fossil! too thin! that stuff won't wash." In the still, solemn hour of midnight, when my unburdened mind, in a blissful state of quiet serenity, enfolded in the soft and soothing embrace of a rose-tinted cloud, was floating away over the plains of heaven, I was rudely called back to the cares of this sinful world by a violent ring at the door-bell. I arose and descended to the parlor, and was presented by my servant to the intruder, who proved to be Mr. Carr; he seemed to be in a high state of nervous anxiety. "By gosh!" said he, "Parson, the Gov' has jumped the track and gone for the people and principle; he's right, but our fellows don't understand that sort of thing, and won't follow him, and without the Gov' I'm afraid we'll lose the fight; by gosh! it's a close thing, Parson, and if you'll come out and stump it on our side, we'll beat 'um yet, and send John B. or George C. to the U. S. Senate; we've got Stebbins roaring around among the long-hairs, and Stone waltzing about with the rose-waters, Hemphill pumping Presbyterian thunder into the Catholics, the Rev. Mr. Noble hunting up the Sabbath-breaking, lager beer guzzlers, Hallelujah Cox raiding among those short-haired creatures that infest the wharves, and now, by gosh! Parson, all we want is for you to come out and make a speech or two for us and have it published in the News Letter, and we've got them." In reply to Mr. Carr, I asked him if he thought it consistent with my sacred calling, to drag my sacerdotal robes and sanctified person through the mire of politics. "By gosh, Parson!" said he, "you know this religion is all stuff; it is only the means to an end, and that end is to get onward and upward. Come out now and be famous, like the rest of the old hunkers, like Calvin, Wesley, the Popes, Theo. Parker, Starr King, Chapin, Beecher, Spurgeon, Bellows, Bachard, Gallaher, Jimmy McGinn, and a host of others, who were all politicians and became famous, and have all got onward and upward, by peddling out heaven, which cost them nothing, in exchange for the things of this world which cost the people their all." "Mr. Carr," said I, "think of your immortal soul." "Soul be derned," said he; "by gosh! Parson, I'd rather get little George a seat in the U. S. Senate than to save the souls of the whole Republican party. Soul! by gosh, Parson! what does a politician know about a soul? You know it's all stuff, this soul-saving business; but if you can make it count for us, go in and give it to them—tell them God's on our side; that Christ was a revolutionary hero, and died for the straight Republican party; that the Virgin Mary wore the cap of liberty, that the American eagle was the bird that came down from heaven and lit on the head of John the Baptist, as he stood in the river Jordan. Tell them that in old times it was customary to have a polling place in Solomon's Temple, and deposit their ballot in the ark of the covenant; tell them that Pontius Pilate was once the ancient leader of the Democratic party, and executed Christ; that Judas was a war Democrat and betrayed his Master; that Peter was a northern dough-face with southern principles, and denied his Lord; tell the gaping, unthinking herd of independent sovereigns anything; sugar-coat it and they will swallow it from the hand of a parson, by gosh!" I remarked to Mr. Carr, that I considered politics a hydra-headed monster; that I looked upon it as the fearful beast spoken of in Revelations, having seven heads and ten horns, who was to break the seven seals, and scatter the contents of the seven vials over the human race. He laughed at my simplicity, and exclaimed: "Ten horns for seven heads! by gosh, Parson, just come round to our club and I'll show you fellows of our party whose single head requires ten horns before sunrise just to lay the dust in their throats, and as for vials of fluid, they are nowhere; why, a gallon of old Bourbon will only go half way round amongst one of them, by gosh." I bade Mr. Carr good night, as we evidently did not understand each other; but before he left he extracted a promise from me not to publish anything on the political situation until after the election.—*The Parson.*

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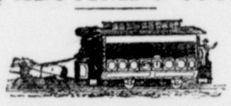
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PREACHERS AND POLITICS.

MR. EDITOR:—I have received during the last few weeks numerous calls from prominent and leading politicians, from many of the various rings, cliques, and coteries that control the destinies of the two great parties into which our State is divided; the object of those eager, earnest, anxious, energetic and patriotic political wire-workers, was to induce your humble servant, the Parson, to emerge from his sacred retirement, come out before the political world, and take the field as a partisan stump speaker in the present campaign. Each political aspirant wished me to lend him the powerful aid of my persuasive eloquence for his own personal aggrandizement, to be used in assisting to elevate his patriotic soul above the vulgar minds of common men, and place his sleek and well kept corporeal being in one of the easy office chairs of the State or Federal Government, stipulating said chair should be upholstered in the gorgeous modern style so much in vogue at Washington, the covering to be of the American flag, and well stuffed with greenbacks. My unvarying answer to the soul-stirring solicitations of those self-sacrificing patriots was a decided, unequivocal, and dignified NO. Higgins called on me, making a most magnificent offer for my services. I respectfully declined, and asked him to unite with me in prayer for the cause. The beautiful Grecian outline of his nasal organ was somewhat impaired by a slight elevation of its extreme end in the ambient air, and with a sneer on his massive lip, the most cutting I ever beheld, he bade me adieu, muttering, as he retreated from the door of my sanctuary, "Too thin, old fossil! too thin! that stuff won't wash." In the still, solemn hour of midnight, when my unburdened mind, in a blissful state of quiet serenity, enfolded in the soft and soothing embrace of a rose-tinted cloud, was floating away over the plains of heaven, I was rudely called back to the cares of this sinful world by a violent ring at the door-bell. I arose and descended to the parlor, and was presented by my servant to the intruder, who proved to be Mr. Carr; he seemed to be in a high state of nervous anxiety. "By gosh!" said he, "Parson, the Gov' has jumped the track and gone for the people and principle; he's right, but our fellows don't understand that sort of thing, and won't follow him, and without the Gov' I'm afraid we'll lose the fight; by gosh! it's a close thing, Parson, and if you'll come out and stump it on our side, we'll beat 'um yet, and send John B. or George C. to the U. S. Senate; we've got Stebbins roaring around among the long-hairs, and Stone waltzing about with the rose-waters, Hemphill pumping Presbyterian thunder into the Catholics, the Rev. Mr. Noble hunting up the Sabbath-breaking, lager beer guzzlers, Hallelujah Cox raiding among those short-haired creatures that infest the wharves, and now, by gosh! Parson, all we want is for you to come out and make a speech or two for us and have it published in the News Letter, and we've got them." In reply to Mr. Carr, I asked him if he thought it consistent with my sacred calling, to drag my sacerdotal robes and sanctified person through the mire of politics. "By gosh, Parson!" said he, "you know this religion is all stuff; it is only the means to an end, and that end is to get onward and upward. Come out now and be famous, like the rest of the old hunkers, like Calvin, Wesley, the Popes, Theo. Parker, Starr King, Chapin, Beecher, Spurgeon, Bellows, Bachard, Gallaher, Jimmy McGinn, and a host of others, who were all politicians and became famous, and have all got onward and upward, by peddling out heaven, which cost them nothing, in exchange for the things of this world which cost the people their all." "Mr. Carr," said I, "think of your immortal soul." "Soul be derned," said he; "by gosh! Parson, I'd rather get little George a seat in the U. S. Senate than to save the souls of the whole Republican party. Soul! by gosh, Parson! what does a politician know about a soul? You know it's all stuff, this soul-saving business; but if you can make it count for us, go in and give it to them—tell them God's on our side; that Christ was a revolutionary hero, and died for the straight Republican party; that the Virgin Mary wore the cap of liberty, that the American eagle was the bird that came down from heaven and lit on the head of John the Baptist, as he stood in the river Jordan. Tell them that in old times it was customary to have a polling place in Solomon's Temple, and deposit their ballot in the ark of the covenant; tell them that Pontius Pilate was once the ancient leader of the Democratic party, and executed Christ; that Judas was a war Democrat and betrayed his Master; that Peter was a northern dough-face with southern principles, and denied his Lord; tell the gaping, unthinking herd of independent sovereigns anything; sugar-coat it and they will swallow it from the hand of a parson, by gosh!" I remarked to Mr. Carr, that I considered politics a hydra-headed monster; that I looked upon it as the fearful beast spoken of in Revelations, having seven heads and ten horns, who was to break the seven seals, and scatter the contents of the seven vials over the human race. He laughed at my simplicity, and exclaimed: "Ten horns for seven heads! by gosh, Parson, just come round to our club and I'll show you fellows of our party whose single head requires ten horns before sunrise just to lay the dust in their throats, and as for vials of fluid, they are nowhere; why, a gallon of old Bourbon will only go half way round amongst one of them, by gosh." I bade Mr. Carr good night, as we evidently did not understand each other; but before he left he extracted a promise from me not to publish anything on the political situation until after the election.—*The Parson.*

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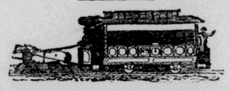
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It seems to be the opinion of leading business men in this state that the bankrupt act should not be repealed, but modified. In any case it is a matter in which legislation should be carefully considered and cautious, as vast interests are involved in the law. We are happy to think that the prominence of Mr. Tremain among those pressing a change in the act is not due to a desire on his part, for any reason, to relieve particular parties from their disabilities. The Spragues emphatically declare that no alteration in the existing bankrupt law would affect the interest of their creditors, as they intend to stand strictly by the terms of the trust deed which gives all their property, corporate and personal, to meet the claims against them.

Perhaps Tweed would not be much more for harm as a free man than as a convict; nevertheless, it would furnish a humiliating comment on the loop-holes in legislation if the "Boss'" lawyers should be able, as it is hinted they may, to secure his release through certain verbal infelicities in the law which imprisons him. We hardly deem such an outcome of this *cause celebre* to be possible, yet stranger things have happened. If anything *could* reconcile us to the Boss' unfettered presence again among us it would be the undoubted change produced upon his moral character by the excellent religious music of the good ladies and gentlemen who went over to Blackwell's Island on a philanthropic mission last Sunday. They sang hymns and Tweed heard them. Charles Reade says "It is never too late to mend," and a higher authority still assures us in hopeful strains that

"Music hath power to soothe a savage,
To rend a rock or split a cabbage."

It is a vast comfort in these days of lies and legends to be assured that the existence of the devil-fish has been established beyond dispute. Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Newfoundland, has met and captured him. The devil has been long known to inhabit swine and to have shaped them in some degree towards the proper expression of his infernal character; but the success of his Satanic majesty in impressing his spiritual image upon this fish has been much more decided than in the case of vital pork.—That part of mankind who are solicitous about moral reforms and concerned for the suppression of all vicious influences will rejoice to learn that this formidable monster has been slain with a hatchet and safely pickled in brine. Worse, however, remains behind. Other and bigger devil-fish than this are reported to haunt the sea around Concepcion Bay, ranging all the way from twenty to eight feet in length, and having from twelve to twenty-five arms each. These awful marine revelations will render the operation of drowning in the vicinity of Newfoundland very dangerous for some time to come.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons and Princeton.

In the matter of the reported refusal of the faculty of Princeton College to allow Mrs. Scott-Siddons to read before the students because she was once an actress, it is explained on behalf of said faculty that the fault of her non-reception did not lie with them, but with the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in whose edifice alone could the proposed reading have been had. The reason for declining to admit the lady to the church, the trustees say, is this: It is the practice of the Presbyterian body not to admit women to the pulpit. Now, we do not wish to cavil at the regulations adopted by any religious denomination for its own government, but it really seems to us that so much difficulty as the rule spoken of offered to the arrangement might easily have been adjusted. Why didn't they let Mrs. Scott-Siddons read from an extemporized platform in front of the pulpit? and, to prevent accidents, they could readily have filled the sacred box in the rear with deadheads in the way of deacons and so on. Thus the consecrated coop would have been saved from contamination and the deacons would have saved their money. Beside, the lady did not intend to preach.

Senator Booth.

It will send, we fancy, no little consternation to the hearts of the railroad monopolists throughout the country to know that Booth has been elected Senator from California for the long term. Gov. Booth is the most popular man in the golden state and upon perfectly natural principles. He is able, unselfish and morally brave. The people of the Western slope believe in him for reasons which will readily bear scrutiny. His arraignment of the railroad interest as against that of the people last summer was earnest, able and unanswerable. If the mephitic moral air of Washington does not affect him as it did Parson Brownlow, with "an almost irresistible inclination to steal something," we shall expect good work of Senator Booth. He will find, as no one knows better than himself, about the same sort of job before him at the capital as Hercules did when he attacked the accumulated filth of the Augean stables; but the country will expect him to tie his handkerchief over his nose and dip into it with his shovel. And, in case he should not fear being indicted for committing a nuisance, we should be glad to have him put Ben. Butler in the pillory.

Retroactive Justice.

We have often debated within ourselves whether the custom of representing the Goddess of Justice as a stern-looking lady with a bandage over her eyes was based upon sound philosophy. "Justice" should be a truly good person and worthy to be trusted with her eyes unshaded and free. In that case, so far as her interest in the affairs of the United States is concerned, she would be able to perceive that we owe a little debt of retroactive fair-play to Spain in connection with the Virginius business. Senor Castelar's promptitude and courage in surrendering the vessel has properly won the appreciation of civilized nations, our own, let us hope, among the rest. The almost universal prophecies that he would be unable to carry out the terms of the protocol have proved to have been altogether without inspiration. With his left hand fettered by domestic insurrection and with his right also partially paralyzed by the complicated and threatening condition of things in Cuba, he, nevertheless, defied the Casino and placed the vessel in our hands. With the foul and worthless ship Spain has sent in for the consideration of our Washington officials the evidence to show that she had no right whatever to the protection of our flag and also that her papers were procured through perjury. It is reported that the United States Attorney General has conceded the force of this proof. Now it remains to be seen whether we are as ready to grant justice as to demand it. Judged by our own laws the Virginius was a filibuster and we are responsible for her presence on the high seas, and for the damage to the interests of a friendly power which she was armed and equipped to inflict. We hope for the honor of our nation, which certainly ought not to be allowed to sink much lower in the estimation of mankind than recent events sent it, we shall have an investigation which for once shall not be a palpable whitewash. And if the parties who are guilty of the glaring violation of the law, as involved in the Virginius' escape from one of our ports, can be found that they may be punished as an open-eyed justice requires.

Genet's Escape.

When, after trial and conviction, a prisoner is committed to the care of the sheriff, it is supposed by poor, ignorant mortals who have imbibed the foolish idea that the law means just what it says, that the said convict is taken away from the court room and locked up securely in jail. But it don't mean that in New York—it means that the Sheriff shall "commit" the man to the care of a deputy sheriff, that the deputy shall allow the prisoner to roam around wherever he pleases, and that jail is quite too harsh a word to mention in his distinguished presence. All this, understand, when the prisoner, is a "genteel" one—when he has been a prominent politician and stolen a few millions, for which little pleasantry he has had the misfortune to incur the anger of the plundered and unfeeling taxpayers, who can't appreciate his talents at their full value and mistakenly demand his punishment. It is, however, very different if the poor victim is a vulgar wretch who has stolen a few dollars' worth or "cribbed" a dwelling and got caught. The bowelless officials give him a short shrift and "snake" him off to the Island in a hurry. Such are the beauties of an "elastic" law.

Harry Genet, the lively Senator and Court House plunderer, was on Friday convicted of complicity in the Court House frauds and remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await sentence on Monday. Sheriff Brennan gave the prisoner into the charge of deputy-sheriff Shields, who accompanied Genet to his house, went to sleep—and Genet fled. Brennan and Shields were old-time cronies of Genet. Isn't it easy to draw an inference? But how long is this sort of thing to be tolerated? Sharkey escaped, Tweed was kept out of the penitentiary in luxurious apartments as long as possible, and now Genet has been permitted to quietly walk out of his house and depart for lands unknown. The answer to this question ought to be the prompt removal of Sheriff Brennan by Governor Dix and the arrest of the same official for scandalous misdemeanors in office.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Good news from California! Gov. Booth is elected Senator.

—The children will be very much disturbed at the intelligence that Hans Christian Andersen is very ill.

—The Albany Journal says if Congressmen keep on calling each other dirty dogs much longer the people will put a flea in their ear.

—The Montgomery Mail declares that there is not a man that the Democrats of the South regard with less confidence than Alex. Stephens.

—John C. Breckinridge's disabilities have been removed, and now his Kentucky friends have a notion of letting him "sweep the state for governor."

—The Sun advocates the construction of good roads for the training of trotters. Good roads for general use are far greater necessities in this country.

—There is one good sign of prosperity in the East. Maine is building 120 per cent. more ships than last year. The aggregate number is quite respectable, reaching 255.

—The tide of reform sweeps on. A party of skimeltonizers were arrested in Glen Cove by an indignant bridegroom and put under bonds to appear for trial.

—Senator Ferry's ridiculous assertion that inflation had nothing to do with sending up the price of gold is drawing upon him the righteous denunciations of the press of his party.

—The numerous admirers of Mr. Christopher Rafferty, a prominent murderer of Chicago, are making arrangements for a public ball to raise a sufficient fund for purchasing a few jurymen and procuring a new trial for him.

—The Albany Evening Journal don't believe in newspapers being dead-headed through the mails. Which is sensible. Yet we suppose Ben Butler don't believe in the sincerity of such talk.

—The Brooklyn paupers must fare well.—Among the bills of the Charity Commissioners is one for $5,700 for wines and ales, $13,000 for condensed milk and large ones for valuable dry goods, salad oils, etc.

—Specimens of coal from the barge that was sunk, by a visitation of Providence, in front of the Arapiles, command higher prices than any other article of fuel in the market. They will be chiefly used to keep the "fires of patriotism" going.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

—The Tribune makes a revelation respecting the Tweed trial which we do not remember to have seen in print. It seems that within twenty-four hours after the panel of jurors had been drawn, by which Tweed was to be tried, the Attorney General of the state placed a spy upon the movements of every man connected therewith, and up to the moment when his name was called his history was written in a mysterious book, so that the prosecution were able to tell at once who were and who were not competent to sit upon the trial. In this way an honest jury was obtained, and all of Tweed's attempts to smuggle upon it purchaseable material were happily frustrated. But what a comment on the state of things that made such extreme watchfulness necessary!

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Dumas isn't coming to America to lecture, after all. America can stand it.

—Prince Arthur of England wants to go and fight the Ashantees. A good place for him.

—The Tribune thinks the Cornell investigation so far is intended to increase public confidence in his management.

—Mr. Garfield is to bring up the salary question in the House again after the recess, and move that all salaries be restored to the former figures.

—A Washington dispatch says there are twenty candidates for the Kansas Senatorial vacancy, and really but two parties in the state, the Grangers and the railroad interests.

—A Washington special says the forthcoming report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad represents its affairs as being in a much more favorable condition.

—Two large trunks and one case, addressed to Madame La Marquise de Noailles, wife of the French ambassador at Washington, have been seized on the Havre steamer Europe by the customs authorities. They were filled with costly silks, laces, etc.

—It is reported that Tweed will be brought up within a few days on a *habeas corpus* before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, when the question will be raised whether Blackwell's Island is a county jail or a place to which one convicted of a misdemeanor can be legally committed.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A general falling-off in the Louisiana sugar crop is reported.

—An Evansville, Ind., man was recently invited to the wedding of his parents, who have been divorced for thirty years.

—A farmer of Syosset, L. I., named Jackson, had the flesh torn from one leg on Saturday by a hog he was killing.

—Persons with small capital are advised to take a three-acre sand patch in Virginia and raise five thousand dollars' wotrh of peanuts on it. It has been tried with success.

—It is said to be an ominous sign when a man who has been married scarcely twelve months begins to betray an abnormal interest in the causes of lock-jaw.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

ITALY.

A Papal Allocution.

ROME, Dec. 22.—In the consistory to-day the Pope delivered an allocution and appointed twelve Cardinals.

SAN DOMINGO.

A New Administration.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—News has been received from San Domingo that General Ignacio Gonzales has been elected President of the Republic. The new administration will probably endeavor to annul the Samana lease.

HOLLAND.

The Acheenese War Ended.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Penang dated December 20th announces that the Dutch troops have occupied both banks of the river running through Acheen. The Sultan, seeing defeat was inevitable, has given his submission to the Dutch commander.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Proposed Great Railroad Depot at Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The Chambers of Commerce of this city have resolved to build a central railroad depot at an expense of 750,000 pounds.

A WELCOME REPORT PROVED FALSE.

The report of the death of the Ashantee King proves false.

FRANCE.

Improving Postal Arrangements.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—In the Assembly to-day several members alluded to the imperfect postal arrangements between France and the United States and urged the government to hasten the signing of the pending convention. They complained of the present situation, declaring it to be injurious to French commerce and intolerable to the people at large. The Financial Secretary replied that it was the government's earnest desire to harmonize the interests of the two countries and a speedy understanding was expected.

HAYTI.

Disturbances in the Government.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 13.—News from Hayti is unsatisfactory. President Nissage Saget will not vacate the presidency except to establish General Dominique therein, and as there is a party in the House of Representatives determined not to have Dominique at all, trouble is therefore imminent. Dominique is ready for any emergency that may arise. He was heard to say, "Ah! they do not want me for President, but they shall have me." Nissage Saget keeps peace with a firm hand. The black troops have been shipped for service in the Ashantee war.

THE MATAMORAS DIFFICULTY.

A Fight Imminent.

MATAMORAS, Dec. 22.—Throughout the city to-day the stores and public buildings were generally closed and business suspended, owing to the unsound state of feeling growing out of the fighting which occurred yesterday. The government troops patrolled the streets and occupied the plaza last night and to-day and maintained strict order and security. It is believed that Cortina, will endeavor to be installed as Mayor by the 1st of January, at which time the term of the present city officials expire, and should the effort now being made to compromise the matter not succeed serious fighting is likely to follow.

THE VIRGINIUS.

Thrilling Scenes at Her Surrender.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Tribune's Key West special gives the following account of the surrender of the Virginius prisoners to Lieutenant Commander Braine of the Juniata:

It appears that the Spanish authorities to the last moment kept the poor wretches in ignorance of their prospective release and with base inhumanity led them to suppose that they were to be executed. Priests were with them taking their confessions and dying declarations and imploring them to look to God for pardon. They were taken out of prison in despair, but on their way to the slaughter pen, as they supposed, their eyes fell upon the Juniata flying the flag of the United States, when they realized the truth. A scene occurred which beggars description. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds as they were speedily transferred to the deck of the Juniata and gave vent to the most extravagant but touching demonstrations of joy, embracing each other, some crying, some kissing and others audibly offering thanks to the Almighty for their deliverance from the horrors of their dungeon and the prospect of an ignominous death.

On the night before the surrender the officers and crew of the Juniata were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the city, the Spanish volunteers having been excited to an open riot by the rumor that the surrender was to take place. A large number of volunteers went in a body to the Governor's palace and begged permission to attempt the capture of the Juniata, saying that they could do it with knives alone. The Governor refused to grant permission. Our officers believe that the application was made in earnest and not a few regret that it was not favorably entertained, as the Juniata alone, not to speak of the Kansas and Pinta, would have been more than a match for their assailants. On the arrival of the Pinta at Santiago orders came to the ship from Commander Braine for the Paymaster to issue all the blankets and peajackets in his department to the prisoners, who were hardly fit to be seen in their rags. This was speedily done, but as there was still great destitution orders came for every man on board to give their own blankets and wearing apparel in the good cause, promise being made that all would be replaced on the arrival of the ship at Key West. The officers and seamen cheerfully complied with this order, only preferring that it should be issued as a request, in which case they would have obeyed with just as much alacrity. Every heart was touched by the pitiable condition of the prisoners. The poor fellows report that they were barbarously treated.

The surrender took place at Morro Castle, six miles below Santiago. A receipt was given for the prisoners. It was reported in Santiago that when it was found that the Virginius had been towed out of the harbor of Havana a large number of naval officers of high grade tendered their resignations to the home government by telegraph.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Bold Sneak Thieves.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—The money order department of the Cincinnati post office was robbed to-day in broad daylight by three sneak thieves of $850 lying on a desk in envelopes. The desk was surrounded by an iron lattice, which was covered with paper. Two of the thieves attracted the attention of the clerks and a third thief extracted the bills from the packages and drew them through the lattice-work by means of an instrument resembling tweezers. The thieves escaped arrest.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the lower lake region and the Middle States light to fresh northeasterly to southerly winds, with increasing cloudiness and possibly areas of snow by Tuesday night.

FLEEING FROM JUSTICE.

ESCAPE OF HARRY GENET.

How a Deputy Sheriff didn't Watch his Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harry Genet, who was found guilty of fraud on Friday last, has escaped. Since his conviction he has been in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Shields, at his residence in Harlem. Shields sat up last night with him until three o'clock. Genet then asked permission to go up stairs to see his wife, saying it may be the last time.—Shields was satisfied that it was all right, as he had allowed him to do the same thing the night previous, and he had returned promptly.

The Deputy Sheriff felt fatigued and fell asleep, not awakening until seven o'clock this morning, when he discovered that his prisoner was not to be found. He spoke to Mrs. Genet, but she denied that she had seen her husband at all, and said that he did not come up stairs. Shields then went to the central office and informed Superintendent Matsell of the escape. A general alarm was immediately telegraphed over the city. Up to the present time nothing has been discovered of his whereabouts.

The crush and crowd in and around the Oyer and Terminer Court this morning was greater than any time during the excitement of the Tweed trial, caused by the rumor that Genet had escaped. As soon as Judge Daniels took his seat on the bench, District Attorney Phelps said: "I have been informed since I came into court by the Sheriff that he cannot account for Genet, and some inquiry will have to be taken as to his whereabouts by the Sheriff."

Judge Daniels stated that he was allowed to remain in his residence in custody of two officers. They allowed themselves to be overcome by sleep, and while they slept he escaped. It was a great degree of neglect and misconduct on the part of the officers to keep this man in his residence. I understand the officers have set on foot measures for his recapture, and until we ascertain whether they are successful or not no steps should be taken in the matter.

Mr. Phelps—I think it right to say that information reached me Saturday of such a character that I notified the Sheriff that I was advised of the probability that the prisoner would escape or be rescued and to take such precautions as would be necessary. I am very much at a loss to know why some steps were not taken in accordance with the notification.

Judge Daniels—All that the most liberal generosity required was that the officers should go to his house with him and allow him to arrange his affairs. It was a gross neglect, gross misconduct to allow him to remain there in the idea of securing him in safe custody, while the law requires that the person in such custody shall be kept in close confinement.

Mr. Beach—I do not know that it is necessary for his counsel to make any observation.

Judge—We do not suppose his counsel have anything to do with it.

Mr. Beach—Though we consider his conduct erroneous and impolitic, we think it our duty to proceed to perfect his bill of exceptions. I intended to apply for a stay until the bill of exceptions was argued before the General Term, and I think it my duty to make that application still and to conclude our services to the gentleman as far as to put the bill and his rights in the way of adjudication.

Phelps—I do not feel like doing anything in the present position of affairs. The prisoner is in contempt.

Judge—It is always better to settle the bill of exceptions as early as practicable.

Phelps—I think it my duty to apply for an order on the Sheriff to show cause why the prisoner escaped.

Judge—We will do that; but await until we see whether the efforts to recapture him are successful.

Phelps—I shall deem it my duty to make the most thorough inquiry.

THE SHERIFF FOREWARNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It appears that the Assistant District Attorney on Saturday last wrote to Sheriff Brennan, assuring him that Genet would attempt to escape.

HOW THE THING WAS DONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Genet was seen driving through Harlem at 8 o'clock this morning. Persons who saw him say he made no effort to disguise himself. It was known at the District Attorney's office on Saturday that an attempt would be made by Genet to escape and an order was given by the court for his confinement in the Tombs until his sentence had been pronounced. The order of the court was entirely ignored by the Sheriff.

The lastest rumor in regard to the escape of Genet is that he embarked on his own yacht, which had been loaded with provisions and filled with friends in readiness for his flight.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mail Steamship Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The designation of steamships to carry European mails will be made about the 15th of each month for the ensuing six weeks, not six months, as was incorrectly published yesterday.

THE SUSPENDED BANKS.

The receiver of the Washington City Savings Bank is to-day paying 20 per cent. on deposits under and 10 per cent. on sums over $50. The First National Bank, having paid 30 per cent., will in January pay another dividend, but not so large an amount.

Outstanding legal tenders $376,194,962.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Senator Edmunds, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, says that any provisions that may be made respecting the forcing of debtors into involuntary bankruptcy and proceedings thereupon will, so far as his voice goes, be made retroactive in such a way that no person will gain anything by any oppressive steps towards debtors pending the consideration of the question, as such matters relate to remedies which Congress may take away altogether if it pleases. There will be no impropriety in making any wise provision which regulates proceedings to just ends apply to pending cases, and he feels great confidence that such will be the opinion of the Senate.

LOWENSTEIN'S CASE.

Condition of Navigation.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—The case of Lowenstein, charged with the murder of Weston, was called to-day, but owing to the illness of one of the counsel for the prisoner it was put over for the term.

Commissioner Barkley telegraphs from Schenectady: Eleven boats have just passed here, towed by the steam-tug Champion and twenty-two pairs of horses. The ice is very heavy. They are getting along with much difficulty. The tug Vail with five boats is six miles west of here and the tug Madden at Spraker's with ten boats, all coming east.

It is understood that Governor Dix will appoint a successor to the late Judge Peckham on Christmas.

LABOR DISTURBANCE.

Riotous Strikers in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—A large number of stevedores struck this afternoon because their wages were reduced ten cents an hour, and marched along the docks assaulting all who remained at work. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested the ring leaders.

THE COLD SPELL.

Condition of the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 22.—Dispatches to-night from above show that the upper Hudson is filled with new ice and that ferry-boats experience great difficulty in getting through. All reports indicate a storm.

THE NEW ENGLANDERS CELEBRATING.

Banquet at Delmonico's.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New England Society of this city held their annual banquet at Delmonico's this evening. General Elliot C. Cowdin presided. Among the distinguished persons present were General Sherman, Senator Sumner, Governor Howard of Rhode Island, Judge Noah Davis, Mayor Havemeyer, Henry Ward Beecher, Judge Brady and Rev. H. M. Gallaher.

Mr. Sumner, in response to one of the toasts, delivered an eloquent eulogy on the pilgrims. He claimed their landing at Plymouth was an epoch in the history of the world. They had leavened the American continent and would leaven the world. A republican government could not fail as long as it was true to their teachings, the success of which proved the supremacy of moral ideas over all material considerations.

Sherman responded for the Army and Navy. He said he ought to apologize for being so frequent at the gatherings of the sons of New England. He would have liked to have said something about the doings of New Englanders, for he came from Ohio, where there were colonies of New Englanders; but he had been assigned to speak to the new toast of "The Army and Navy." He referred them to the duties of military men as men of peace, for Washington was indeed a man of peace. All of us in the army are men of peace, but in war we are at the service of our God and our country. He then referred to the successful effort of Miles Standish in his financial trip to Europe. Although Standish undertook such an expedition it must be remembered he was a military soldier. Still, has not the army of the present age more than paid the debt incurred by Miles Standish? What was gold when Sherman's army was at Savanah, and how much did it drop when Grant came down upon Lee like a thunderbolt? (Great laughter.) He then referred to the relative positions of the Senators and soldiers and would impress upon all that we soldiers always bow down to the law. He requested that the poor soldiers be treated leniently. If there is to be any respect for the laws let our Congress give us better laws to enforce, for we are but the executors of the laws; when the civil laws, too, cannot be enforced the military law then is called upon to carry out the laws passed by our rulers. After thanking the audience for their kindness, General Sherman sat down amidst cheers and cries of "go on!"

Rev. Mr. Beecher, replying briefly to the toast "Religious Freedom," paid a warm tribute to the late Prof. Agassiz. Speeches were also made by Judges Davis and Brady, Governor Howard of Rhode Island, Joseph R. Choate, General Woodford and others. The festivities closed with the installation of the officers of the society for the ensuing year.

CHICAGO WORKINGMEN.

Their Visit to the Council.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—In accordance with the programme adopted at the workingmen's meeting last night, a committee appointed for the purpose went to-night to the Council chamber, escorted by an irregular procession which numbered, by the time it reached its destination, perhaps 3,000 persons. The resolutions adopted last night were presented, asking the city to give them work or in the event of being unable to do this to furnish them and their families support until work could be obtained. The chairman of the committee, a young lawyer, made a short speech, to the effect that the resolutions embodied all that the workmen desired of the city government and asking for their demands a careful hearing. The resolutions were read and after some discussion referred to a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Finance Committee and nine Aldermen, who will to-morrow have a conference with a committee of workingmen. Mayor Colvin made speech in reply to the committee, assuring them of his sympathy with the class they represented and of his earnets desire to aid them in any practicable way. The committee then retired and on reaching the crowd outside the chairman reported the result of their visit to the Council and advised them to return to their homes. The crowd, a large portion of which appeared to have gathered more out of curiosity than anything else, then dispersed.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Oakey Hall's Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The trial of ex-Mayor Hall commenced to-day. Hall appeared in court and stated that he was ready and anxious for trial. The work of procuring a jury is progressing.

A SWINDLING JUSTICE.

Thomas M. Noble, Justice of the Peace for Mercer county, N. J., was arrested charged with obtaining money from the county under false pretences. He made out fictitious convictions and collected the costs of trial and commitment.

VERDICT AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the United States Circuit Court Mrs. John De Camp recovered $14,900 from the New Jersey Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, being principal and interest of a policy of $10,000 issued by the company to her late husband for her benefit. The insurance company had refused to pay the policy, alleging that De Camp died from the effects of alcoholic stimulants, which they claimed annulled the policy.

PITTSBURGH'S THIEVES.

Report of the Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The Finance Committee made their report on the water bond investigation to the City Council this afternoon. The members of the Water Commission are charged with having been inexcusably negligent and derelict in their duty in the management of their financial department and the committee recommends that the Commission to be forthwith abolished. The City Comptroller is also charged with being negligent and derelict in permitting the water bonds to be delivered and taken from his office without having demanded and received proper vouchers, as required by law. The resignations of the City Comptroller and the members of the Water Commission were presented and accepted.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—5@10c. lower. Receipts 14,000 bbls. Sales 12,000 bbls. at $5.60@6.00 for superfine State and Western; $6.50@7.30 for common to choice extra; $6.45@7.40 for common to choice extra Western; $6.55@8.25 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour quiet and firm. Sales 3 0 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and firm. Receipts 194,000 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. at $1.5?@1.57 No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye steady. Receipts none. Sales none—held decidedly firmer. Corn—Receipts 14,000 bu. Sales 25,000 bu. at 83 for Western mixed in store, 84 afloat. Barley quiet and unchanged. Receipts 20,000 bu. Sales none. Oats decidedly firmer. Receipts 79,000 bu. Sales 7,000 bu. at 5?½@60½ for mixed Western; 61 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet. Rec'ts 100 bbls. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats firm. Lard weak. Receipts 100 tierces. Sales at 8⅞ for steam; — for kettle rendered. Butter 24@33 for Ohio, 30@?3 for State. Cheese firm. Sugar steady. Eggs 30@31 for State and Pennsylvania.

ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Receipts of Flour by rail 1,596 bbls. The market is rather quiet but steady at unchanged prices. Rye Flour is firm at $5.25@5.50. Buckwheat Flour is dull at $2.75@3.00 at the depot and in store. Corn Meal is steady at $1.60 for coarse and $1.70 for fine.

GRAIN—Wheat without movement. Rye quiet but held firmly in store at 90 for State. Corn sold on Saturday to the extent of four cars Western Mixed at 80, but this morning it was held at 82. For Barley the market favors the buyers and yet sellers will not acknowledge it. On Saturday evening five cars No. 3 Chicago were taken delivered in Troy at $1.25, and this morning ten here at $1.27½, and three cars No. 2 Canada West on p. t. or about $1.68@1.70. Oats quiet but steady with sales one car Mixed State at the Susquehanna depot on p. t.

DRESSED HOGS—The receipts are light and the market steady at $6.25@7.00 for light, stale, medium weight to heavy fresh. Packers are still in market for fresh, but they are not disposed to pay the advanced prices.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Money closed easy at 4@5. Sterling dull with business at 108¼ for 60 days and 109⅛@¾ for sight. Customs receipts $210,000. Gold closed at 10⅜ after selling at 10⅛@10½. Loans were at 7 1-32@7 gold for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $86,000. Clearings $52,000,000. Governments firm. State bonds dull. Stocks opened strong, but under rumors of mercantile failures became weak and declined from ⅛ to 2⅞ per cent. The decline was led by Western Union and Wabash, which were pressed down 2 per cent. by free offerings. C., C. & I. C., Union Pacific and St. Paul were well sustained, the latter on a report that the Northwest and St. Paul contemplate a closer alliance. Panama was exceptionally strong and advanced from 98 to 100. The market closed heavy. The purchasers were in anticipation of an advance in January. Stock sales to-day between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 120,000 shares, of which 23,000 were Western Union, 42,000 Union Pacific, 1,000 Wabash, 7,000 Pacific Mail, 4,000 Ohios, 3,000 St. Paul, 10,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 C., C. & I. C., 2,000 Northwest. Gold closed at 10⅛@¾; governments dull and strong; money closed at 5@6; state bonds quiet and nominal; stocks closed dull and weak.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	115¼	Un. Pacific stock	29⅞
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	118¾	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	74⅝
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	112	Ill. Central	100
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	112½	Clev. & Pitts.	84
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	114	Chi. & N. West	54¼
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	114¾	Chi. & N. W. pref.	68
U. S. 6's '65 new	117	Clev., Col. & Cin.	72
U. S. 6's '67	117⅞	New Jersey Cen.	100¾
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A Boat Steered by a Corpse—A Mystery of Lake Erie.

From the Detroit Free Press.

On Sunday morning two farmers and their families who were driving to Malden to attend church, when about eight miles below, or east of the town, saw a ship's yawl on the lake heading toward the beach and about half a mile away. They could plainly make out a man in the stern sheets steering the boat with an oar, and, although there were no vessels in sight, the morning was so pleasant and the sea so smooth that it was supposed the man had put out from shore to pick up something, and but little attention was paid to the yawl. Passing the same spot on their return the men found the yawl hard on the beach, and the man sitting stiff and motionless in her stern, lifeless and frozen as hard as a rock. He sat bolt upright on the seat, the oar out behind and both hands clasping the handle, and it required hard work to wrench it from his death-grip.—There was about a foot of water in the boat, but the craft did not show rough usage. The man's legs were almost covered with ice as far as his knees, and the spray had dashed over his back and shoulders and frozen there. There was no name on the boat, and the person who brought the information to Windsor yesterday could not say that anything was found on the person of the man to reveal his identity nor to show how he had been cast adrift. He must have been dead at least three days or more. There was neither sail nor mast to the boat, and nothing in it but the one oar, showing that the poor fellow had not intended a long trip anywhere, and that he must have been blown off the shore. He had used his oar to keep before the wind, and had frozen to death on his seat, where he was so firmly held by the ice that it had to be broken with a stone before he could be pulled off.

A New Cattle Disease.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that a cattle disease of so disagreeable a nature that it causes the animals affected by it to commit suicide has broken out on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus, and has been officially reported at Constantinople. It is characterized by frothing at the mouth, running from the eyes and nose, a total loss of appetite, great heat and a thirst so insupportable that some of the beasts attacked by the illness cast themselves headlong into adjacent rivers and streams and are drowned. The disease, it is stated, has been in existence for upward of a month in several villages between Belcos, on the Upper Bosphorus and Scutari. It attacks bullocks and cows exclusively and is believed to have been introduced from Ada-Bazi, beyond Ismidt. At Boskana, four hours distant from Belcos, the disease is increasing and three or four beasts die every day. At Musseinli, an hour's distance inland from Boskana, it has killed about eighty animals, half of the stock of cattle which the village possessed. At other places it is reputed to be on the increase. At Koutchoulli sixty head of cattle have perished, and at the village of Sultan Tchiflik, three hours' distance from Scutari, five or six animals die daily. It is curious to observe that although the medical management of domestic animals was studied by the ancient Egyptians as well as by the Greeks and Romans, the progress of veterinary science has been so slow that little or nothing is yet known of the nature or treatment of cattle diseases, which, if not curable are no doubt preventible by proper arrangements.

Now Henry Ward Beecher was Invited to England.

As Mr. Henry Ward Beecher will preach at Exeter Hall next May on behalf of the London Missionary Society, it is only right that English people should know and appreciate the difficulties surmounted by those whose business it was to secure the presence of this popular preacher here.

Some English Nonconformist ministers who attended the Evangelical Conference at New York, were officially deputed, it seems, to invite Mr. Beecher, and did so with great solemnity at what they thought a convenient season, after the great man had delivered a great speech on "The Pulpit of the Age." When the audience left he was ushered into the schoolroom of the church, and after a formal introduction to each minister, one followed the other in set speeches, urging him to accept the invitation.

Like many other clever men, Mr. Beecher probably prefers to talk much to others than to be much talked to, so he tired under this infliction, and just as one of the gravest members of the deputation began in measured phrases to support the petition of his bretheren, the New York divine cut in and said with the broadest Yankee twang, "I guess I should like to go to England very well if it warn't for the preaching!" The solemn delegates looked at one another in dismay, and were still more appalled when Mr. Beecher put on a very unclerical, military-looking cloak, with a wide-awake hat, and sat down on the table, dangling his legs a few inches from the floor.

There was an embarrassing pause, says a New York correspondent of the Sheffield Telegraph, who appears to be in Mr. Beecher's confidence, and gives a graphic description of the interview, "and I really think Mr. Beecher was afraid that somebody would suggest prayer." His object was to break through the English primness and stiffness, to dispel a too clerical atmosphere, and "joke the English ministers down into naturalness." But as he only partially succeeded in this enterprise he said, seriously, "I can't preach up to great expectations. I can only talk, and I must talk naturally, so I might disappoint you all." "Ah!" then replied one of the deputation, kindling up, "but that's just what we want. Your naturalness has been a revelation to me, and I want it to be a revelation to our young ministers."

So English divines next May will be able to study pulpit oratory from Mr. Beecher's point of view, and if he teach any considerable number of them to be easy and natural without being coarse or vulgar, he will perhaps do even a greater service to Christians than to the heathen.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

—There is a scarcity of men for work in the woods in some parts of Wisconsin. The Clark County Republican says: "Lumbermen have been late in preparation this fall—waiting to see what turn affairs would take before engaging in business. It seems that times are steadily improving, as a number of lumbermen are now starting in, and greater activity and bustle are perceptible everywhere. We are informed that it is very difficult to hire a crew, and the demand for more men is rapidly increasing. This is certainly a cheerful indication of better times."

—Robert Smith got into a quagmire at the Jackson avenue cut of the Newark Railroad during the fog on Tuesday night, where he was found next morning buried to the chin, and exhausted with shouting for help and his efforts to extricate himself. He is now dangerously ill in consequence.

—The Bingham Canyon Railroad in Utah costs only $141 per mile. The Salt Lake Tribune says that it is the cheapest railroad ever built in any country, and demonstrates the fact that the great mining resources of Utah can be developed in an extraordinarily short time by reason of their ability to build railroads at a cost but little above that of ordinary wagon roads.

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The Daily Freeman.

Kin:ston, Tuesday Morning, Dec. 23.

Why not let Sickles resign? he wants to and indeed goes so far as to insist upon the acceptance of his letter of resignation. We are sure everybody would be resigned to have Sickles resign. Why thrust greatness upon a man when he has had enough of it and learned what poor stuff it is? To be sure there are not many just such men as Daniel E., but some man of fair abilities might be willing to replace him.

It seems to be the opinion of leading business men in this state that the bankrupt act should not be repealed, but modified. In any case it is a matter in which legislation should be carefully considered and cautious, as vast interests are involved in the law. We are happy to think that the prominence of Mr. Tremain among those pressing a change in the act is not due to a desire on his part, for any reason, to relieve particular parties from their disabilities. The Spragues emphatically declare that no alteration in the existing bankrupt law would affect the interest of their creditors, as they intend to stand strictly by the terms of the trust deed which gives all their property, corporate and personal, to meet the claims against them.

Perhaps Tweed would not be much more for harm as a free man than as a convict; nevertheless, it would furnish a humiliating comment on the loop-holes in legislation if the "Boss'" lawyers should be able, as it is hinted they may, to secure his release through certain verbal infelicities in the law which imprisons him. We hardly deem such an outcome of this *cause celebre* to be possible, yet stranger things have happened. If anything *could* reconcile us to the Boss' unfettered presence again among us it would be the undoubted change produced upon his moral character by the excellent religious music of the good ladies and gentlemen who went over to Blackwell's Island on a philanthropic mission last Sunday. They sang hymns and Tweed heard them. Charles Reade says "It is never too late to mend," and a higher authority still assures us in hopeful strains that

"Music hath power to soothe a savage,
To rend a rock or split a cabbage."

It is a vast comfort in these days of lies and legends to be assured that the existence of the devil-fish has been established beyond dispute. Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Newfoundland, has met and captured him. The devil has been long known to inhabit swine and to have shaped them in some degree towards the proper expression of his infernal character; but the success of his Satanic majesty in impressing his spiritual image upon this fish has been much more decided than in the case of vital pork.—That part of mankind who are solicitous about moral reforms and concerned for the suppression of all vicious influences will rejoice to learn that this formidable monster has been slain with a hatchet and safely pickled in brine. Worse, however, remains behind. Other and bigger devil-fish than this are reported to haunt the sea around Concepcion Bay, ranging all the way from twenty to eight feet in length, and having from twelve to twenty-five arms each. These awful marine revelations will render the operation of drowning in the vicinity of Newfoundland very dangerous for some time to come.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons and Princeton.

In the matter of the reported refusal of the faculty of Princeton College to allow Mrs. Scott-Siddons to read before the students because she was once an actress, it is explained on behalf of said faculty that the fault of her non-reception did not lie with them, but with the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in whose edifice alone could the proposed reading have been had. The reason for declining to admit the lady to the church, the trustees say, is this: It is the practice of the Presbyterian body not to admit women to the pulpit. Now, we do not wish to cavil at the regulations adopted by any religious denomination for its own government, but it really seems to us that so much difficulty as the rule spoken of offered to the arrangement might easily have been adjusted. Why didn't they let Mrs. Scott-Siddons read from an extemporized platform in front of the pulpit? and, to prevent accidents, they could readily have filled the sacred box in the rear with deadheads in the way of deacons and so on. Thus the consecrated coop would have been saved from contamination and the deacons would have saved their money. Beside, the lady did not intend to preach.

Senator Booth.

It will send, we fancy, no little consternation to the hearts of the railroad monopolists throughout the country to know that Booth has been elected Senator from California for the long term. Gov. Booth is the most popular man in the golden state and upon perfectly natural principles. He is able, unselfish and morally brave. The people of the Western slope believe in him for reasons which will readily bear scrutiny. His arraignment of the railroad interest as against that of the people last summer was earnest, able and unanswerable. If the mephitic moral air of Washington does not affect him as it did Parson Brownlow, with "an almost irresistible inclination to steal something," we shall expect good work of Senator Booth. He will find, as no one knows better than himself, about the same sort of job before him at the capital as Hercules did when he attacked the accumulated filth of the Augean stables; but the country will expect him to tie his handkerchief over his nose and dip into it with his shovel. And, in case he should not fear being indicted for committing a nuisance, we should be glad to have him put Ben. Butler in the pillory.

Retroactive Justice.

We have often debated within ourselves whether the custom of representing the Goddess of Justice as a stern-looking lady with a bandage over her eyes was based upon sound philosophy. "Justice" should be a truly good person and worthy to be trusted with her eyes unshaded and free. In that case, so far as her interest in the affairs of the United States is concerned, she would be able to perceive that we owe a little debt of retroactive fairplay to Spain in connection with the Virginius business. Senor Castelar's promptitude and courage in surrendering the vessel has properly won the appreciation of civilized nations, our own, let us hope, among the rest. The almost universal prophecies that he would be unable to carry out the terms of the protocol have proved to have been altogether without inspiration. With his left hand fettered by domestic insurrection and with his right also partially paralyzed by the complicated and threatening condition of things in Cuba, he, nevertheless, defied the Casino and placed the vessel in our hands. With the foul and worthless ship Spain has sent in for the consideration of our Washington officials the evidence to show that she had no right whatever to the protection of our flag and also that her papers were procured through perjury. It is reported that the United States Attorney General has conceded the force of this proof. Now it remains to be seen whether we are as ready to grant justice as to demand it. Judged by our own laws the Virginius was a filibuster and we are responsible for her presence on the high seas, and for the damage to the interests of a friendly power which she was armed and equipped to inflict. We hope for the honor of our nation, which certainly ought not to be allowed to sink much lower in the estimation of mankind than recent events sent it, we shall have an investigation which for once shall not be a palpable whitewash. And if the parties who are guilty of the glaring violation of the law, as involved in the Virginius' escape from one of our ports, can be found that they may be punished as an open-eyed justice requires.

Genet's Escape.

When, after trial and conviction, a prisoner is committed to the care of the sheriff, it is supposed by poor, ignorant mortals who have imbibed the foolish idea that the law means just what it says, that the said convict is taken away from the court room and locked up securely in jail. But it don't mean that in New York—it means that the Sheriff shall "commit" the man to the care of a deputy sheriff, that the deputy shall allow the prisoner to roam around wherever he pleases, and that jail is quite too harsh a word to mention in his distinguished presence. All this, understand, when the prisoner, is a "genteel" one—when he has been a prominent politician and stolen a few millions, for which little pleasantry he has had the misfortune to incur the anger of the plundered and unfeeling taxpayers, who can't appreciate his talents at their full value and mistakenly demand his punishment. It is, however, very different if the poor victim is a vulgar wretch who has stolen a few dollars' worth or "cribbed" a dwelling and got caught. The bowelless officials give him a short shrift and "snake" him off to the Island in a hurry. Such are the beauties of an "elastic" law.

Harry Genet, the lively Senator and Court House plunderer, was on Friday convicted of complicity in the Court House frauds and remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await sentence on Monday. Sheriff Brennan gave the prisoner into the charge of deputy-sheriff Shields, who accompanied Genet to his house, went to sleep—and Genet fled. Brennan and Shields were old-time cronies of Genet. Isn't it easy to draw an inference? But how long is this sort of thing to be tolerated? Sharkey escaped, Tweed was kept out of the penitentiary in luxurious apartments as long as possible, and now Genet has been permitted to quietly walk out of his house and depart for lands unknown. The answer to this question ought to be the prompt removal of Sheriff Brennan by Governor Dix and the arrest of the same official for scandalous misdemeanors in office.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Good news from California! Gov. Booth is elected Senator.

—The children will be very much disturbed at the intelligence that Hans Christian Andersen is very ill.

—The Albany Journal says if Congressmen keep on calling each other dirty dogs much longer the people will put a flea in their ear.

—The Montgomery Mail declares that there is not a man that the Democrats of the South regard with less confidence than Alex. Stephens.

—John C. Breckinridge's disabilities have been removed, and now his Kentucky friends have a notion of letting him "sweep the state for governor."

—The Sun advocates the construction of good roads for the training of trotters. Good roads for general use are far greater necessities in this country.

—There is one good sign of prosperity in the East. Maine is building 120 per cent. more ships than last year. The aggregate number is quite respectable, reaching 255.

—The tide of reform sweeps on. A party of skimeltonizers were arrested in Glen Cove by an indignant bridegroom and put under bonds to appear for trial.

—Senator Ferry's ridiculous assertion that inflation had nothing to do with sending up the price of gold is drawing upon him the righteous denunciations of the press of his party.

—The numerous admirers of Mr. Christopher Rafferty, a prominent murderer of Chicago, are making arrangements for a public ball to raise a sufficient fund for purchasing a few jurymen and procuring a new trial for him.

—The Albany Evening Journal don't believe in newspapers being dead-headed through the mails. Which is sensible. Yet we suppose Ben Butler don't believe in the sincerity of such talk.

—The Brooklyn paupers must fare well.—Among the bills of the Charity Commissioners is one for $5,700 for wines and ales, $13,000 for condensed milk and large ones for valuable dry goods, salad oils, etc.

—Specimens of coal from the barge that was sunk, by a visitation of Providence, in front of the Arapiles, command higher prices than any other article of fuel in the market. They will be chiefly used to keep the "fires of patriotism" going.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

—The Tribune makes a revelation respecting the Tweed trial which we do not remember to have seen in print. It seems that within twenty-four hours after the panel of jurors had been drawn, by which Tweed was to be tried, the Attorney General of the state placed a spy upon the movements of every man connected therewith, and up to the moment when his name was called his history was written in a mysterious book, so that the prosecution were able to tell at once who were and who were not competent to sit upon the trial. In this way an honest jury was obtained, and all of Tweed's attempts to smuggle upon it purchaseable material were happily frustrated. But what a comment on the state of things that made such extreme watchfulness necessary!

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Dumas isn't coming to America to lecture, after all. America can stand it.

—Prince Arthur of England wants to go and fight the Ashantees. A good place for him.

—The Tribune thinks the Cornell investigation so far is intended to increase public confidence in his management.

—Mr. Garfield is to bring up the salary question in the House again after the recess, and move that all salaries be restored to the former figures.

—A Washington dispatch says there are twenty candidates for the Kansas Senatorial vacancy, and really but two parties in the state, the Grangers and the railroad interests.

—A Washington special says the forthcoming report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad represents its affairs as being in a much more favorable condition.

—Two large trunks and one case, addressed to Madame La Marquise de Noailles, wife of the French ambassador at Washington, have been seized on the Havre steamer Europe by the customs authorities. They were filled with costly silks, laces, etc.

—It is reported that Tweed will be brought up within a few days on a *habeas corpus* before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, when the question will be raised whether Blackwell's Island is a county jail or a place to which one convicted of a misdemeanor can be legally committed.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A general falling-off in the Louisiana sugar crop is reported.

—An Evansville, Ind., man was recently invited to the wedding of his parents, who have been divorced for thirty years.

—A farmer of Syosset, L. I., named Jackson, had the flesh torn from one leg on Saturday by a hog he was killing.

—Persons with small capital are advised to take a three-acre sand patch in Virginia and raise five thousand dollars' wotrh of peanuts on it. It has been tried with success.

—It is said to be an ominous sign when a man who has been married scarcely twelve months begins to betray an abnormal interest in the causes of lock-jaw.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

ITALY.

A Papal Allocution.

ROME, Dec. 22.—In the consistory to-day the Pope delivered an allocution and appointed twelve Cardinals.

SAN DOMINGO.

A New Administration.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—News has been received from San Domingo that General Ignacio Gonzales has been elected President of the Republic. The new administration will probably endeavor to annul the Samana lease.

HOLLAND.

The Acheenese War Ended.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Penang dated December 20th announces that the Dutch troops have occupied both banks of the river running through Acheen. The Sultan, seeing defeat was inevitable, has given his submission to the Dutch commander.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Proposed Great Railroad Depot at Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The Chambers of Commerce of this city have resolved to build a central railroad depot at an expense of 750,000 pounds.

A WELCOME REPORT PROVED FALSE.

The report of the death of the Ashantee King proves false.

FRANCE.

Improving Postal Arrangements.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—In the Assembly to-day several members alluded to the imperfect postal arrangements between France and the United States and urged the government to hasten the signing of the pending convention. They complained of the present situation, declaring it to be injurious to French commerce and intolerable to the people at large. The Financial Secretary replied that it was the government's earnest desire to harmonize the interests of the two countries and a speedy understanding was expected.

HAYTI.

Disturbances in the Government.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 13.—News from Hayti is unsatisfactory. President Nissage Saget will not vacate the presidency except to establish General Dominique therein, and as there is a party in the House of Representatives determined not to have Dominique at all, trouble is therefore imminent. Dominique is ready for any emergency that may arise. He was heard to say, "Ah! they do not want me for President, but they shall have me." Nissage Saget keeps peace with a firm hand. The black troops have been shipped for service in the Ashantee war.

THE MATAMORAS DIFFICULTY.

A Fight Imminent.

MATAMORAS, Dec. 22.—Throughout the city to-day the stores and public buildings were generally closed and business suspended, owing to the unsound state of feeling growing out of the fighting which occurred yesterday. The government troops patrolled the streets and occupied the plaza last night and to-day and maintained strict order and security. It is believed that Cortina, will endeavor to be installed as Mayor by the 1st of January, at which time the term of the present city officials expire, and should the effort now being made to compromise the matter not succeed serious fighting is likely to follow.

THE VIRGINIUS.

Thrilling Scenes at Her Surrender.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Tribune's Key West special gives the following account of the surrender of the Virginius prisoners to Lieutenant Commander Braine of the Juniata:

It appears that the Spanish authorities to the last moment kept the poor wretches in ignorance of their prospective release and with base inhumanity led them to suppose that they were to be executed. Priests were with them taking their confessions and dying declarations and imploring them to look to God for pardon. They were taken out of prison in despair, but on their way to the slaughter pen, as they supposed, their eyes fell upon the Juniata flying the flag of the United States, when they realized the truth. A scene occurred which beggars description. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds as they were speedily transferred to the deck of the Juniata and gave vent to the most extravagant but touching demonstrations of joy, embracing each other, some crying, some kissing and others audibly offering thanks to the Almighty for their deliverance from the horrors of their dungeon and the prospect of an ignominous death.

On the night before the surrender the officers and crew of the Juniata were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the city, the Spanish volunteers having been excited to an open riot by the rumor that the surrender was to take place. A large number of volunteers went in a body to the Governor's palace and begged permission to attempt the capture of the Juniata, saying that they could do it with knives alone. The Governor refused to grant permission. Our officers believe that the application was made in earnest and not a few regret that it was not favorably entertained, as the Juniata alone, not to speak of the Kansas and Pinta, would have been more than a match for their assailants. On the arrival of the Pinta at Santiago orders came to the ship from Commander Braine for the Paymaster to issue all the blankets and peajackets in his department to the prisoners, who were hardly fit to be seen in their rags. This was speedily done, but as there was still great destitution orders came for every man on board to give their own blankets and wearing apparel in the good cause, promise being made that all would be replaced on the arrival of the ship at Key West. The officers and seamen cheerfully complied with this order, only preferring that it should be issued as a request, in which case they would have obeyed with just as much alacrity. Every heart was touched by the pitiable condition of the prisoners. The poor fellows report that they were barbarously treated.

The surrender took place at Morro Castle, six miles below Santiago. A receipt was given for the prisoners. It was reported in Santiago that when it was found that the Virginius had been towed out of the harbor of Havana a large number of naval officers of high grade tendered their resignations to the home government by telegraph.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Bold Sneak Thieves.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—The money order department of the Cincinnati post office was robbed to-day in broad daylight by three sneak thieves of $850 lying on a desk in envelopes. The desk was surrounded by an iron lattice, which was covered with paper. Two of the thieves attracted the attention of the clerks and a third thief extracted the bills from the packages and drew them through the lattice-work by means of an instrument resembling tweezers. The thieves escaped arrest.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the lower lake region and the Midd'e States light to fresh northeasterly to southerly winds, with increasing cloudiness and possibly areas of snow by Tuesday night.

FLEEING FROM JUSTICE.

ESCAPE OF HARRY GENET.

How a Deputy Sheriff didn't Watch his Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harry Genet, who was found guilty of fraud on Friday last, has escaped. Since his conviction he has been in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Shields, at his residence in Harlem. Shields sat up last night with him until three o'clock. Genet then asked permission to go up stairs to see his wife, saying it may be the last time.—Shields was satisfied that it was all right, as he had allowed him to do the same thing the night previous, and he had returned promptly.

The Deputy Sheriff felt fatigued and fell asleep, not awakening until seven o'clock this morning, when he discovered that his prisoner was not to be found. He spoke to Mrs. Genet, but she denied that she had seen her husband at all, and said that he did not come up stairs. Shields then went to the central office and informed Superintendent Matsell of the escape. A general alarm was immediately telegraphed over the city. Up to the present time nothing has been discovered of his whereabouts.

The crush and crowd in and around the Oyer and Terminer Court this morning was greater than any time during the excitement of the Tweed trial, caused by the rumor that Genet had escaped. As soon as Judge Daniels took his seat on the bench, District Attorney Phelps said: "I have been informed since I came into court by the Sheriff that he cannot account for Genet, and some inquiry will have to be taken as to his whereabouts by the Sheriff."

Judge Daniels stated that he was allowed to remain in his residence in custody of two officers. They allowed themselves to be overcome by sleep, and while they slept he escaped. It was a great degree of neglect and misconduct on the part of the officers to keep this man in his residence. I understand the officers have set on foot measures for his recapture, and until we ascertain whether they are successful or not no steps should be taken in the matter.

Mr. Phelps—I think it right to say that information reached me Saturday of such a character that I notified the Sheriff that I was advised of the probability that the prisoner would escape or be rescued and to take such precautions as would be necessary. I am very much at a loss to know why some steps were not taken in accordance with the notification.

Judge Daniels—All that the most liberal generosity required was that the officers should go to his house with him and allow him to arrange his affairs. It was a gross neglect, gross misconduct to allow him to remain there in the idea of securing him in safe custody, while the law requires that the person in such custody shall be kept in close confinement.

Mr. Beach—I do not know that it is necessary for his counsel to make any observation.

Judge—We do not suppose his counsel have anything to do with it.

Mr. Beach—Though we consider his conduct erroneous and impolitic, we think it our duty to proceed to perfect his bill of exceptions. I intended to apply for a stay until the bill of exceptions was argued before the General Term, and I think it my duty to make that application still and to conclude our services to the gentleman as far as to put the bill and his rights in the way of adjudication.

Phelps—I do not feel like doing anything in the present position of affairs. The prisoner is in contempt.

Judge—It is always better to settle the bill of exceptions as early as practicable.

Phelps—I think it my duty to apply for an order on the Sheriff to show cause why the prisoner escaped.

Judge—We will do that; but await until we see whether the efforts to recapture him are successful.

Phelps—I shall deem it my duty to make the most thorough inquiry.

THE SHERIFF FOREWARNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It appears that the Assistant District Attorney on Saturday last wrote to Sheriff Brennan, assuring him that Genet would attempt to escape.

HOW THE THING WAS DONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Genet was seen driving through Harlem at 8 o'clock this morning. Persons who saw him say he made no effort to disguise himself. It was known at the District Attorney's office on Saturday that an attempt would be made by Genet to escape and an order was given by the court for his confinement in the Tombs until his sentence had been pronounced. The order of the court was entirely ignored by the Sheriff.

The lastest rumor in regard to the escape of Genet is that he embarked on his own yacht, which has been loaded with provisions and filled with friends in readiness for his flight.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mail Steamship Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The designation of steamships to carry European mails will be made about the 15th of each month for the ensuing six weeks, not six months, as was incorrectly published yesterday.

THE SUSPENDED BANKS.

The receiver of the Washington City Savings Bank is to-day paying 20 per cent. on deposits under and 10 per cent. on sums over $50. The First National Bank, having paid 30 per cent., will in January pay another dividend, but not so large an amount.

Outstanding legal tenders $376,194,962.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Senator Edmunds, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, says that any provisions that may be made respecting the forcing of debtors into involuntary bankruptcy and proceedings thereupon will, so far as his voice goes, be made retroactive in such a way that no person will gain anything by any oppressive steps towards debtors pending the consideration of the question, as such matters relate to remedies which Congress may take away altogether if it pleases. There will be no impropriety in making any wise provision which regulates proceedings to just ends apply to pending cases, and he feels great confidence that such will be the opinion of the Senate.

LOWENSTEIN'S CASE.

Condition of Navigation.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—The case of Lowenstein, charged with the murder of Weston, was called to-day, but owing to the illness of one of the counsel for the prisoner it was put over for the term.

Commissioner Barkley telegraphs from Schenectady: Eleven boats have just passed here, towed by the steam-tug Champion and twenty-two pairs of horses. The ice is very heavy. They are getting along with much difficulty. The tug Vail with five boats is six miles west of here and the tug Madden at Spraker's with ten boats, all coming east.

It is understood that Governor Dix will appoint a successor to the late Judge Peckham on Christmas.

LABOR DISTURBANCE.

Riotous Strikers in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—A large number of stevedores struck this afternoon because their wages were reduced ten cents an hour, and marched along the docks assaulting all who remained at work. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested the ring leaders.

THE COLD SPELL.

Condition of the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 22.—Dispatches to-night from above show that the upper Hudson is filled with new ice and that ferry-boats experience great difficulty in getting through. All reports indicate a storm.

THE NEW ENGLANDERS CELEBRATING.

Banquet at Delmonico's.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New England Society of this city held their annual banquet at Delmonico's this evening. General Elliot C. Cowdin presided. Among the distinguished persons present were General Sherman, Senator Sumner, Governor Howard of Rhode Island, Judge Noah Davis, Mayor Havemeyer, Henry Ward Beecher, Judge Brady and Rev. H. M. Gallaher.

Mr. Sumner, in response to one of the toasts, delivered an eloquent eulogy on the pilgrims. He claimed their landing at Plymouth was an epoch in the history of the world. They had leavened the American continent and would leaven the world. A republican government could not fail as long as it was true to their teachings, the success of which proved the supremacy of moral ideas over all material considerations.

Sherman responded for the Army and Navy. He said he ought to apologize for being so frequent at the gatherings of the sons of New England. He would have liked to have said something about the doings of New Englanders, for he came from Ohio, where there were colonies of New Englanders; but he had been assigned to speak to the new toast of "The Army and Navy." He referred them to the duties of military men as men of peace, for Washington was indeed a man of peace. All of us in the army are men of peace, but in war we are at the service of our God and our country. He then referred to the successful effort of Miles Standish in his financial trip to Europe. Although Standish undertook such an expedition it must be remembered he was a military soldier. Still, has not the army of the present age more than paid the debt incurred by Miles Standish? What was gold when Sherman's army was at Savanah, and how much did it drop when Grant came down upon Lee like a thunderbolt? (Great laughter.) He then referred to the relative positions of the Senators and soldiers and would impress upon all that we soldiers always bow down to the law. He requested that the poor soldiers be treated leniently. If there is to be any respect for the laws let our Congress give us better laws to enforce, for we are but the executors of the laws; when the civil laws, too, cannot be enforced the military law then is called upon to carry out the laws passed by our rulers. After thanking the audience for their kindness, General Sherman sat down amidst cheers and cries of "go on!"

Rev. Mr. Beecher, replying briefly to the toast "Religious Freedom," paid a warm tribute to the late Prof. Agassiz. Speeches were also made by Judges Davis and Brady, Governor Howard of Rhode Island, Joseph R. Choate, General Woodford and others. The festivities closed with the installation of the officers of the society for the ensuing year.

CHICAGO WORKINGMEN.

Their Visit to the Council.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—In accordance with the programme adopted at the workingmen's meeting last night, a committee appointed for the purpose went to-night to the Council chamber, escorted by an irregular procession which numbered, by the time it reached its destination, perhaps 3,000 persons. The resolutions adopted last night were presented, asking the city to give them work or in the event of being unable to do this to furnish them and their families support until work could be obtained. The chairman of the committee, a young lawyer, made a short speech, to the effect that the resolutions embodied all that the workmen desired of the city government and asking for their demands a careful hearing. The resolutions were read and after some discussion referred to a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Finance Committee and nine Aldermen, who will to-morrow have a conference with a committee of workingmen. Mayor Colvin made speech in reply to the committee, assuring them of his sympathy with the class they represented and of his earnets desire to aid them in any practicable way. The committee then retired and on reaching the crowd outside the chairman reported the result of their visit to the Council and advised them to return to their homes. The crowd, a large portion of which appeared to have gathered more out of curiosity than anything else, then dispersed.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Oakey Hall's Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The trial of ex-Mayor Hall commenced to-day. Hall appeared in court and stated that he was ready and anxious for trial. The work of procuring a jury is progressing.

A SWINDLING JUSTICE.

Thomas M. Noble, Justice of the Peace for Mercer county, N. J., was arrested charged with obtaining money from the county under false pretences. He made out fictitious convictions and collected the costs of trial and commitment.

VERDICT AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the United States Circuit Court Mrs. John De Camp recovered $14,900 from the New Jersey Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, being principal and interest of a policy of $10,000 issued by the company to her late husband for her benefit. The insurance company had refused to pay the policy, alleging that De Camp died from the effects of alcoholic stimulants, which they claimed annulled the policy.

PITTSBURGH'S THIEVES.

Report of the Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The Finance Committee made their report on the water bond investigation to the City Council this afternoon. The members of the Water Commission are charged with having been inexcusably negligent and derelict in their duty in the management of their financial department and the committee recommends that the Commission to be forthwith abolished. The City Comptroller is also charged with being negligent and derelict in permitting the water bonds to be delivered and taken from his office without having demanded and received proper vouchers, as required by law. The resignations of the City Comptroller and the members of the Water Commission were presented and accepted.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—5@10c. lower. Receipts 14,000 bbls. Sales 12,000 bbls. at $5.60@6.00 for superfine State and Western; $6.50@7.30 for common to choice extra; $6.45@7.40 for common to choice extra Western; $6.55@8.25 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour quiet and firm. Sales 3 0 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and firm. Receipts 194,000 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. at $1.5:@1.57 No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye steady. Receipts none. Sales none—held decidedly firmer. Corn—Receipts 14,000 bu. Sales 25,000 bu. at 83 for Western mixed in store, 84 afloat. Barley quiet and unchanged. Receipts 20,000 bu. Sales none. Oats decidedly firmer. Receipts 79,000 bu. Sales 7,000 bu. at 51½@60½ for mixed Western; 61 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet. Rec'ts 100 bbls. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats firm. Lard weak. Receipts 100 tierces. Sales at 8⅜ for steam; — for kettle rendered. Butter 24@33 for Ohio, 30@43 for State. Cheese firm. Sugar steady. Eggs 30@31 for State and Pennsylvania.

ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Receipts of Flour by rail 1,596 bbls. The market is rather quiet but steady at unchanged prices. Rye Flour is firm at $5.25@5.50. Buckwheat Flour is dull at $2.75@3.00 at the depot and in store. Corn Meal is steady at $1.60 for coarse and $1.70 for fine.

GRAIN—Wheat without movement. Rye quiet but held firmly in store at 90 for State. Corn sold on Saturday to the extent of four cars Western Mixed at 80, but this morning it was held at 82. For Barley the market favors the buyers and yet sellers will not acknowledge it. On Saturday evening five cars No. 3 Chicago were taken delivered in Troy at $1.25, and this morning ten here at $1.27½, and three cars No. 2 Canada West on p. t. or about $1.68@1.70. Oats quiet but steady with sales one car Mixed State at the Susquehanna depot on p. t.

DRESSED HOGS—The receipts are light and the market steady at $6.25@7.00 for light, stale. medium weight to heavy fresh. Packers are still in market for fresh, but they are not disposed to pay the advanced prices.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Money closed easy at 4@5. Sterling dull with business at 108½ for 60 days and 109½@¾ for sight. Customs receipts $210,000. Gold closed at 10¾ after selling at 10⅜@10½. Loans were at 7 1-32@7 gold for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $86,000. Clearings $52,000,000. Governments firm. State bonds dull. Stocks opened strong, but under rumors of mercantile failures became weak and declined from ⅛ to 2⅞ per cent. The decline was led by Western Union and Wabash, which were pressed down 2 per cent. by free offerings. C., C. & I. C., Union Pacific and St. Paul were well sustained, the latter on a report that the Northwest and St. Paul contemplate a closer alliance. Panama was exceptionally strong and advanced from 98 to 100. The market closed heavy. The purchasers were in anticipation of an advance in January. Stock sales to-day between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 120,000 shares, of which 23,000 were Western Union, 42,000 Union Pacific, 1,000 Wabash, 7,000 Pacific Mail, 4,000 Ohios, 3,000 St. Paul, 10,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 C., C. & I. C., 2,000 Northwest. Gold closed at 10⅛@¾; governments dull and strong; money closed at 5@6; state bonds quiet and nominal; stocks closed dull and weak.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	115½	Un. Pacific stock	29⅞
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	118¾	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	74⅞
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	112	Ill. Central	100
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	112½	Clev. & Pitts.	84
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	114	Chi. & N. West	54¼
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	114¾	Chi. & N. W. pref.	68
U. S. 6's '65 new	117	Clev., Col. & Cin.	72
U. S. 6's '67	117⅞	New Jersey Cen.	100¾
U. S. 6's '68	117⅛	Chi. & R. I.	97¾
U. S. new fives	110⅝	Mil. & St. Paul	39⅜
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	110⅛	Mil. & St. P. pref.	62
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	111⅛	Tol. Wab. & W.	48⅛
Currency Sixes	112⅛	Do. pref.	67
Del & Hud Canal	114½	Ft. Wayne	90
Canton	61	Alton & T. H.	14
Consol'd Coal Co	49	Do. pref.	32
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	101
West Union Tel.	71½	Do. pref.	104
Quicksilver	25½	Ohio & Miss.	29⅛
Do. pref.	30	Del. L. & West	101
Pacific Mall	36¾	Bost. Har. & Erie	2⅞
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	26½
Adams' Express	91	Chi., B. &. Q.	94
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	72	Hannibal & St. Jo.	26
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	57	Cen. Pacific	96
United States Ex.	67	Union Pacific Bonds	84⅛
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	95½	Tenn. 6's	80
Erie	44	Tenn. 6's new	80
Erie pref.	70¾	Va. 6's	36
Harlem	117	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	116	Mo. 6's	92⅛
Mich. Cen.	75		

Gold—110⅛@⅜.

A Boat Steered by a Corpse—A Mystery of Lake Erie.

From the Detroit Free Press.

On Sunday morning two farmers and their families who were driving to Malden to attend church, when about eight miles below, or east of the town, saw a ship's yawl on the lake heading toward the beach and about half a mile away. They could plainly make out a man in the stern sheets steering the boat with an oar, and, although there were no vessels in sight, the morning was so pleasant and the sea so smooth that it was supposed the man had put out from shore to pick up something, and but little attention was paid to the yawl. Passing the same spot on their return the men found the yawl hard on the beach, and the man sitting stiff and motionless in her stern, lifeless and frozen as hard as a rock. He sat bolt upright on the seat, the oar out behind and both hands clasping the handle, and it required hard work to wrench it from his death-grip.—There was about a foot of water in the boat, but the craft did not show rough usage. The man's legs were almost covered with ice as far as his knees, and the spray had dashed over his back and shoulders and frozen there. There was no name on the boat, and the person who brought the information to Windsor yesterday could not say that anything was found on the person of the man to reveal his identity nor to show how he had been cast adrift. He must have been dead at least three days or more. There was neither sail nor mast to the boat, and nothing in it but the one oar, showing that the poor fellow had not intended a long trip anywhere, and that he must have been blown off the shore. He had used his oar to keep before the wind, and had frozen to death on his seat, where he was so firmly held by the ice that it had to be broken with a stone before he could be pulled off.

A New Cattle Disease.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that a cattle disease of so disagreeable a nature that it causes the animals affected by it to commit suicide has broken out on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus, and has been officially reported at Constantinople. It is characterized by frothing at the mouth, running from the eyes and nose, a total loss of appetite, great heat and a thirst so insupportable that some of the beasts attacked by the illness cast themselves headlong into adjacent rivers and streams and are drowned. The disease, it is stated, has been in existence for upward of a month in several villages between Belcos, on the Upper Bosphorus and Scutari. It attacks bullocks and cows exclusively and is believed to have been introduced from Ada-Bazu, beyond Ismidt. At Boskana, four hours distant from Belcos, the disease is increasing and three or four beasts die every day. At Musseinli, an hour's distance inland from Boskana, it has killed about eighty animals, half of the stock of cattle which the village possessed. At other places it is reputed to be on the increase. At Koutchoulli sixty head of cattle have perished, and at the village of Sultan Tchiflik, three hours' distance from Scutari, five or six animals die daily. It is curious to observe that although the medical management of domestic animals was studied by the ancient Egyptians as well as by the Greeks and Romans, the progress of veterinary science has been so slow that little or nothing is yet known of the nature or treatment of cattle diseases, which, if not curable are no doubt preventible by proper arrangements.

Now Henry Ward Beecher was Invited to England.

As Mr. Henry Ward Beecher will preach at Exeter Hall next May on behalf of the London Missionary Society, it is only right that English people should know and appreciate the difficulties surmounted by those whose business it was to secure the presence of this popular preacher here.

Some English Nonconformist ministers who attended the Evangelical Conference at New York, were officially deputed, it seems, to invite Mr. Beecher, and did so with great solemnity at what they thought a convenient season, after the great man had delivered a great speech on "The Pulpit of the Age." When the audience left he was ushered into the schoolroom of the church, and after a formal introduction to each minister, one followed the other in set speeches, urging him to accept the invitation.

Like many other clever men, Mr. Beecher probably prefers to talk much to others than to be much talked to, so he tired under this infliction, and just as one of the gravest members of the deputation began in measured phrases to support the petition of his bretheren, the New York divine cut in and said with the broadest Yankee twang, "I guess I should like to go to England very well if it warn't for the preaching!" The solemn delegates looked at one another in dismay, and were still more appalled when Mr. Beecher put on a very unclerical, military-looking cloak, with a wide-awake hat, and sat down on the table, dangling his legs a few inches from the floor.

There was an embarrassing pause, says a New York correspondent of the Sheffield Telegraph, who appears to be in Mr. Beecher's confidence, and gives a graphic description of the interview, "and I really think Mr. Beecher was afraid that somebody would suggest prayer." His object was to break through the English primness and stiffness, to dispel a too clerical atmosphere, and "joke the English ministers down into naturalness." But as he only partially succeeded in this enterprise he said, seriously, "I can't preach up to great expectations. I can only talk, and I must talk naturally, so I might disappoint you all." "Ah!" then replied one of the deputation, kindling up, "but that's just what we want. Your naturalness has been a revelation to me, and I want it to be a revelation to our young ministers."

So English divines next May will be able to study pulpit oratory from Mr. Beecher's point of view, and if he teach any considerable number of them to be easy and natural without being coarse or vulgar, he will perhaps do even a greater service to Christians than to the heathen.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

—There is a scarcity of men for work in the woods in some parts of Wisconsin. The Clark County Republican says: "Lumbermen have been late in preparation this fall—waiting to see what turn affairs would take before engaging in business. It seems that times are steadily improving, as a number of lumbermen are now starting in, and greater activity and bustle are perceptible everywhere. We are informed that it is very difficult to hire a crew, and the demand for more men is rapidly increasing. This is certainly a cheerful indication of better times."

—Robert Smith got into a quagmire at the Jackson avenue cut of the Newark Railroad during the fog on Tuesday night, where he was found next morning buried to the chin, and exhausted with shouting for help and his efforts to extricate himself. He is now dangerously ill in consequence.

—The Bingham Canyon Railroad in Utah costs only $141 per mile. The Salt Lake Tribune says that it is the cheapest railroad ever built in any country, and demonstrates the fact that the great mining resources of Utah can be developed in an extraordinarily short time by reason of their ability to build railroads at a cost but little above that of ordinary wagon roads.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned, that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout) in said city, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for TWENTY DAYS succeeding, TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged a written or printed notice requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, with FIVE PER CENT. FEES THEREON, AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FEE FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain uncollected, I shall proceed, without delay to have the same collected by distess and sale of goods and chattle, as required by the City Charter.

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Dec. 23.

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☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-Night—Oyster festival at Washington Hall by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

CITY NOTES.

—Quiet reigns in Wiltwyck.

—The boys had good skating on Gross' pond and the small one near the avenue in Wiltwyck on Monday.

—Mr. Crane has secured the Hampton students and they will give one of their unique and popular concerts at Music Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th.

—The editor-in-chief of The Freeman received a letter on Monday morning directed to "Mrster Oracious Folks, Freeman's Office, Rondout."

—The weekly prayer-meeting in the Rondout Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, instead of on Thursday evening.

—The search for the body of Mr. E. Sampson brings to the surface of the creek some queer things. On Monday one party of searchers grappled a bag containing a litter of puppies. They didn't land 'em.

—The walls of Mr. E. S. Wood's new brick residence now in course of erection on Chestnut street, in the lower part of the city, are up one story. The site commands a very extensive view, and the building will be a handsome one.

Stolen Money Recovered.

On Friday last an Albany detective, accompanied by Mr. Fair, visited Rhinebeck and recovered $540 of the $800 stolen by the young man Nichols from the Fair family of New Jersey, by whom he was employed at a coachman. The young man Nichols will be taken to New Jersey for trial, and will serve out his sentence in that state.

Christmas Eve Party.

Young men who are fond of terpsichorean exercise should not fail to remember the dancing party at Corneil Winne's hotel on Christmas Eve. Good music and a good, old-fashioned country supper will be provided, and a special train to convey those who desire to attend will leave this city at 3:30 P. M. If you want a jolly good time go, and take your Sweetness along with you.

Suspicion.

There was a wide-spread suspicion afloat on Monday that the persons who searched for the body of the late Mr. E. Sampson until 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, and then desisted and have not resumed operations, had found what they were in search of and anchored it, waiting for a larger reward before producing it.—Thinking it impossible that there are such ghouls in our midst we withhold the names of the suspected parties until something more definite than suspicion shall warrant the publishing of the names.

The Festival.

Remember the oyster festival by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society at Washington Hall this evening, where everything nice can be had. These ladies have worked indefatigably to procure funds for furnishing the new church and deserve all the support that can be given them. Let there be a full turn-out this evening.

Gough's Lecture.

Mr. Crane announces that those who would make a comfortable entrance—escape the "jam"—can do so on Christmas night by expending the small sum of twenty-five cents extra for an "early entrance" ticket, which will give them access by the stage door before the main entrance is thrown open.

Our Propellers.

The steamers J. L. Hasbrouck and D. S. Miller are still running between this city and New York, and conveying heavy freights each trip. The owners of the Hasbrouck inform us that they shall continue to run the boat the year out if the weather permits. The last trip will be made on the night of December 31st, whether the river is closed or not.—*Poughkeepsie News.*

Recorder's Court.

In the case of the colored man, John H. Brown, charged with highway robbery on the person of Abram Marks, a peddler, in Wiltwyck, the court discharged the prisoner because the complainant could only tell he was the robber because he had a white hat and black coat on. The peddler testified that while walking down the avenue two colored men came up to him near the foundry; they walked with him until they had passed the toll-gate and come near the old Point road, and then one of them choked him. He called out, when they threw him on the pavement.—Then one of them caught up his basket and they ran across the field toward the railroad.

John Keefer was arrested and fined five dollars for striking James Ryan at Fred Pierman's saloon. Ryan and prisoner were both very drunk and first got into an altercation in the Broas House. Keefer is not in the habit of getting intoxicated. He paid the fine.

Vassar College.

The Hartford Times of Friday last says: Strangers in Poughkeepsie—of whom there were hundreds on the 17th, the day of the bridge celebration—were amazed to see enormous vans driven through the streets, loaded to an astounding height with trunks; not new trunks, all alike, as if going from some factory, but evidently trunks that had been used; and they were of all sizes and patterns. Enquiry revealed the fact that they belonged to the girl students at Vassar College. Of these young women there are no fewer than 400! They were just going off on the Christmas vacation; and these trunks go up and down the Hudson River road and other railroads about four times a year—making every such railway seem in reality like the Grand Trunk line. In that college there are thirty or fifty teachers, we forget which, and other employees bringing the total number to be fed and put to bed every twenty-four hours about 500. Hash is said to disappear by the ton and buckwheat cakes by the car load.

Legal Reform.

The late County Court pretty well cleared the calendar of both civil and criminal cases. This quick and certain manner of disposing of cases is having a good effect on the community, for it is death to men who would put in answers in cases and fight them simply to gain time. Before the late law allowing civil cases to be commenced in the County Court men were forced to bring their actions in the Supreme Court, and it was often a year before it was possible to bring the cause to trial. For the benefit of a number of these cases the short cause calendar was provided, but that turned out to work an injury instead of a benefit, because a defendant could in any case almost continue the trial longer than for one hour, and then the trial must be stopped and the case lose its place on the calendar. However, under the law before spoken of enlarging the jurisdiction of the County Court, when a plaintiff is anxious to get a quick judgment he can bring his action in this court, and thus bring it to a speedy conclusion.

Stone Ridge Items.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year of the Stone Ridge Musical Association: Rev. H. C. Earl, President; H. W. Smith, Vice President; Stephen Hulbert, Secretary; Herman Craft, M. D., Treasurer. The Association proposes to meet on Wednesday evening of each week in the lecture room of the M. E. Church.

The anniversary of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, which took place on the 17th, was a very successful affair. The children all acquitted themselves with considerable credit, and we may mention particularly the fourteen little girls who rendered "The Cross" most admirably. Mrs. J. D. Beach had the management of the piece, which certainly was very impressive and beautiful. "Our New Preacher," by William Bloom, was also well done, as was a dialogue by Minnie and Carrie Palen and Maurice Van Keuren called "Fashions for Spring." Two songs, "Gates Ajar" and "Don't Turn Me from the Door," were very nicely sung by Maurice Van Keuren and Hannah Coutant respectively. The Rev. A. Ostrander of Kingston was present and entertained the audience with some pleasant remarks, after which the assemblage dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment, which reflected credit on Mr. Dorr Munroe, the Superintendent, who had been untiring in his efforts to make the affair a success.

On Tuesday (to-night) there is to be a concert in the Reformed Church and Rev. Mr. Vandevere of this city is to deliver an address, and refreshments are to be served in the basement at the conclusion of the above-mentioned exercises.

A wedding, which is to take place in the M. E. Church on Wednesday at 12 M., is now the absorbing topic of conversation.

Personal.

Mr. Arthur C. Tobey, the lively associate editor of the lively Sunday Courier, showed his smiling countenance at The Freeman establishment for about two minutes and a half yesterday. Tobey's visits are few, far between and very much abbreviated; but come again, Arthur, when you can stay long enough to be shown around.

The friends and patients of Dr. F. M. Purroy, who may wonder at his protracted absence from this city, will regret to learn that he is kept in New York by the severe illness of his wife, who was taken sick shortly after their arrival there. Several days at least are expected to elapse before the Doctor can return, which he will not do while Mrs. Purroy remains as ill as at present.

The River—Canal Boats Sunk.

The Albany Express of Monday morning says: "During Saturday night and Sunday morning twenty-one canal boats, laden with grain and other merchandize, succeeded in getting through the Erie canal into the Hudson, and were made up into a tow at this city, and started for New York yesterday afternoon, towed by the steamer Cayuga, assisted by the Winants and Carrie. One of the canal boats, laden with oats in the hold and bones on the deck, while being made up into the tow, was sunk at the foot of John street. Her cargo was consigned to Frank Edson of New York. Another canal boat, laden with corn, arrived on Saturday, and was taken to Greenbush and sunk alongside of the dock. The cargo was consigned to William P. Irwin, of Greenbush. These are the last boats which will arrive by canal and be taken to New York this season. There was considerable floating ice in the river yesterday, and navigation will probably soon be closed again."

There is much floating ice of a very tough character in the river at this point, and the ferry-boat between here and Rhinecliff meets with considerable obstruction, though as yet it makes its trips according to the time-table.

A Diver Sent For.

On Monday afternoon Mr. William Gage telegraphed to the wrecking firm of Baxter & Son, West street, New York, to send a diver to this city to search the waters of the creek for the body of the late Emanuel Sampson. At five o'clock Mr. Gage received a telegram informing him that one of the firm's submarine divers would leave New York for Rhinecliff with his armor and apparatus by the six o'clock train. Accordingly Mr. Gage proceeded to Rhinecliff by the last ferry-boat and brought the diver to this city in a small boat. It is expected he will go down at daylight and all persons are requested to keep away from the immediate vicinity of his air pump, and to give his assistants sufficient room in which to manipulate the apparatus. In a notice to be found in another column of this paper Mrs. Sampson declares all rewards offered by her for the recovery of the body of her late husband to be null and void from the time the diver commences until he ceases his operations.

A Lamplighter on Fire.

On Saturday evening Henry Wolfenstein, a lamplighter, who had been indulging in the cup which inebriates, while endeavoring to fill the oil lamp on the corner of German and Ridge streets, poured the oil over the lamp and post instead of into the former, after which he lighted a match and touched it to the wick. The consequence was the lamp and post were instantly in a blaze, and the flames communicating to Wolfenstein's clothes he was in the same predicament, and had it not been for Thomas Caples, who witnessed the affair, the lamplighter would in all probability have been very severely if not fatally burned. As it was his clothes were ruined and Mr. Caples, in his efforts to quench the flames on Wolfenstein, scorched his hands and ruined his hat.

Ordination at Troy.

On Saturday, 20th inst., the semi-annual ordination was held in St. Joseph's Seminary in Troy. Rt. Rev. Bishop McNierny, coadjutor of Albany, was the ordaining prelate. He was assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. Joseph Mooney, formerly of Rondout, now a professor in the Seminary. Eight priests were ordained, among them Rev. John J. McGivney, a son of Mr. P. McGivney of this city. Besides the priests there were ordained seventeen deacons, four sub-deacons, and seventeen candidates were promoted to minor orders. Among the latter was Mr. Hugh McCabe, formerly a professor in St. Joseph's College in Rhinecliff.—The ceremonies were long and impressive, lasting from about eight in the morning till after twelve. When the grand event in the lives of those who were ordained priests was over there were congratulations and handshakings by their friends and fellow-students, and the parents knelt to receive their son's first blessing, and to congratulate him that the event for which he had sighed and toiled during almost his whole life had at last arrived. Father McGivney is the fifth priest ordained in the Seminary from Rondout. He will celebrate his first solemn mass in St. Mary's on Christmas Day.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 22d, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: T. O. Taylor, W. M.; Abm. Wood, S. W.; Jesse M. Decker, J. W.; Wm. Hutton, Treasurer; John B. Alliger, Secretary; Wm. Sheppard, S. D.; Wm. Ford, J. D.; W. D. Hale, S. M. C.; Richard Ennis, J. M. C.; F. Stephan, Trustee.

—A correspondent of the Newburgh Telegraph is making it lively for the police of that city. It accuses two of them of stopping at a house somewhere on their beat, compelling a female to get out of bed, while they tumbled in her place and took a nap, and also asserts that one of the Aldermen was drunk in the House at the same time. A nice state of affairs truly. The Mayor promises to look into the matter.

A School Commissioner in a Storm—He is Mistaken for a Wild Animal.

The School Commissioner of the second district of the county of Columbia was engaged in his official duties one summer's day visiting the schools in the town of New Lebanon. In the forenoon he attended at the Bostwick school-house and intended to visit in the afternoon the school in "Poverty Hollow." Now, in order to reach the latter by the road, he would necessarily be obliged to travel north by way of the Presbyterian Church, and then south to the Hollow, making more than four miles of travel, whereas crossing the mountain through the woods would require about one mile only. Every one acquainted with the energy and perseverance of that officer will not be surprised to hear that he took the short route. When he reached the top of Churchill's Knob, and had an uninterrupted view of New Lebanon on the east, he discovered that a heavy rain cloud was fast approaching the elevated point where he stood. Being a half mile from shelter in either direction, he began to look about for some cave in the rocks, or a hollow tree in which to take shelter, but nothing of the kind could he discover. In the meantime the deluge was upon him, and he concluded to submit with patience to the pitiless storm. But happening to cast his eye toward a thicket close by, he observed a feed trough, that had been formely used by wood-choppers to feed their horses from. This he immediately seized and placed bottom up on top of his head, and backing up against a large tree he bid the rain defiance. Thus he stood during that summer shower on this elevated position, where, looking north, he could see the beautiful valley of Lebanon, and the greater part of Stephentown and Berlin spread out like a map at his feet; to the east, he could see the Shaker village, and the towns of western Massachusetts; at the west, an interrupted view of Kinderhook, Valatie, and the whole country east of the Hudson river, while at the south loomed up the little hamlets of Canaan, Austerlitz and Hillsdale. He could almost locate with his eye his own home, where he has passed so many blissful years in the enjoyment of single blessedness. With a good glass the worthy commissioner might have been seen from different points, at forty miles radius around, standing upon that high mountain, "like Patience smiling at grief." Some hunters on Douglas Knob, who were out after wild cats, discovered the object, and on account of the curious appearance of the animal's head consequent upon the dug-out thereon, became frightened and fled to Canaan Four Corners, where they related strange tales of the monster they had seen on the mountain. After the shower had abated the commissioner cast aside the the ark of safety, and with accelerated steps made his way down the east slope of the mountain. But, alas, before he reached the country of habitation, another storm more fearful than the first overtook him, and having no horse trough to cover him, he plodded on, without any knowledge of the latitude or longitude of the locality, but at length brought up among our good friends the Shakers. Here he shifted his wet garments, and in exchange donned the Shaker uniform, and visited the school, clothed in the raiment of celibate purity. Those who saw him at that time say that he made a very passable looking Shaker, and the schoolmarm on his taking leave unconsciously addressed him with the endearing title of "Brother Hiram."—*Hudson Star.*

The Friends' Revival.

The Friends at Milton will hold a general revival meeting, commencing Christmas day and continuing several days. Among the prominent ministers expected to be present are David Updegraff of Ohio, Allen Jay of North Carolina, Thomas W. Ladd of Brooklyn, Mary J. Weaver of Glen's Falls, and Jonathan DeVol of Saratoga county. After their meeting closes the Friends of Clintondale and the Valley, Ulster county, intend to hold a series of meetings. Some of the same ministers will probably be in attendance.—*Newburgh Journal.*

VICINITY.

—The New York Ledger is publishing a legend of the Wallkill Valley.

—The Troy Whig says the Young Men's Association lost money by Beecher's lecture.

—Poughkeepsie had to draw on Newburgh for waiters for the big banquet.

—Hardly any doubt now exists that Wm. Savage, missing from Poughkeepsie, has absconded, leaving $15,000 of debts.

—The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company has donated a lot to a Presbyterian church at Olyphant.

—The school directors of Scranton have an embroglio, and in consequence the teachers are without pay for two months.

—The Hudson police are going to publish the names of the young men who blockade the church entrances Sunday evenings.

—Nineteen paupers died during the past year in the Greene county poor house. The cost of keeping the others alive was 77 cents per week.

—The Warwick Valley Railroad Company show $50,000.79 receipts and $33,395.69 expenses, leaving $15,750 paid in dividends and $855.10 to be added to the surplus account.

—Professor Fisher, the balloonist, proposes during the season to construct a mammoth air ship in Rhinebeck, for next season's business.

—A Honesdale thief has reached the lowest depth, having stolen the contents of the collection boxes of the M. E. Sunday School. The savings of the infant class for Christmas were all taken.

—The Albany Meat Inspector reported on Monday that he found 40,000 pounds of meat in one store ready for market, of which 1,900 were diseased, and the rest very poor and barely fit for use.

—The Peekskill Messenger announces that the devil is assisting in getting out its carrier's New Year's address. This does not interfere with his regular work on the paper, however.

—An infant recently found on Father Hughes' door-step at Morrisania, N. Y., was carried to a fair at St. Mary's Church and raffled for at 10 cents a chance. The lady who won it kissed it enthusiastically and departed in high glee to surprise her husband.

—Jacob Lasher, of Mount Merino, Columbia county, discharged an old fowling piece at some crows, when it exploded. He found thirty-three pieces of it sticking in a corn crib, and one piece sticking in his cheek. The wound was dressed, and fortunately proved not to be of a very serious nature.

—The tax-payers of the town of Fallsburgh raised $2,000 towards contesting the constitutionality of the act to bond the town in aid of the Midland Railroad. James L. Stewart, Esq., their attorney, left for Albany Saturday night to procure an injunction to be served on the Board, restraining them from raising the tax necessary to meet the interest due this Spring. The bondholders being aware of this, and learning that Mr. Stewart had not returned on Tuesday's train, urged the matter forward, and Thursday night rushed through the Board a resolution compelling the tax to be levied and collected. Mr. Stewart returned Wednesday afternoon and reported that he had not procured any injunction, as the Court before which he made the application wanted to make it returnable at the expiration of a week.

Wax Flowers.

The largest and finest collection of wax work ever on exhibition in this city is at Miss Sahler's rooms, Abeel street. The ladies and gentlemen of this city are invited to call and see them.

A Singular Shooting Affair.

A wedding was held last Friday night at Hillside, between Rhinebeck and Staatsburgh, during which a brother of the groom, whose name is Acker, was shot with a shotgun in the head and eyes by some unknown person outside. He was in the act of putting a shawl up to the window to hide the view from some noisy fellows outside. His sight is nearly gone. The shawl was riddled, and also the window. He lies in a critical condition.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Street Assessments.

December 22d, 1873.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:—DEAR SIR:—Your article in to-day's issue on special assessments is liable to give a wrong impression in regard to the city finances. If my memory serves me there are at present only three streets on which the special assessments have not been collected or are now in process of collection and they are undergoing investigation by the assessors preparatory to making their report to the Common Council. There has been delay incident to the change in our municipal government, and the want of experience of the officers whose duty it is to attend to matters of this kind, but in the future this will no doubt be avoided. The warrants given to the Treasurer are just as mandatory in special as in general assessments and the care bestowed upon the proceedings by our thoughtful Corporation Counsel insures their ultimate collection. L.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that a sub-marine diver has been engaged to search the creek for the body of my late husband, Emanuel Sampson. From the time said diver commences operations until he has finished I declare the rewards offered by me for the recovery of the body of said Emanuel Sampson null and void.

RACHEL SAMPSON.

Christmas Service.

A Christmas service will be held on Wednesday evening in the First Dutch Church at a quarter before 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Talmage of China will make the address. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

Holiday Gifts.

A fine assortment of Handkerchief-boxes, Initial Handkerchiefs, Gents' and Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Ties, &c., for the holidays at TAPPEN, BURHANS & WEBSTER'S. Make yourself and friends happy, for Christmas comes but once a year.

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Appropriate Holiday Presents.

A box of FINE HAVANA CIGARS. A good assortment will be found at Weiner's.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Dr. George W. Carroll, Sr., is at his office at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Hill, North Front street, Kingston, and will remain until the morning of January 1st, 1874. Office open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M.

Latest News by Cable---Santa Claus has Arrived

With his Reindeer and is ready to receive calls at Wynkooop's Book Store.

P. S.—He has a very large stock of new and beautiful gifts suitable for the Holidays. Would be happy to have you call and *pay* your respects to him.

F. S. WYNKOOP, JR.

Kingston, Dec., 1873.

Loss of teeth is a great misfortune, and many good teeth are pulled because of ague in the teeth and jaws, which might be cured and the teeth saved, by using Renne's Magic Oil. This article is good to use when brushing and cleaning the teeth, and keeps the gums healthy.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Many suffer rather than take nauseous medicine; and this is not to be wondered at, as the remedy is often worse than the disease.—Sufferers from coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, or tendency to Consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

Look Here!

Buy a box of the "*Persian Starch Enamel*" and be happy. Sold at

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Condensed Milk--Bully for Coffee,

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Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal	at yard $7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	" 6.50	"	7.00.
Egg,	" 7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	" 6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

MARRIED.

EDINGER—STREISSGUTH—December 16th, by the Rev. S. H. Synnett, David B. Edinger of Poughkeepsie to Matilda Streissguth of Red Hook.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE KINGSTON & RONDOUT R. R. CO.,
RONDOUT, December 22d, 1873.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the First National Bank on Monday, Jan. 12, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

S. D. COYKENDALL, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. Inquire on the premises. Terms to suit.

W. B. ASKAM.

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W. B. ASKAM.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874. The polls will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

St. JOHN'S PARISH, KINGSTON,

The Rev. WALTER DELAFIELD, Rector.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1873.

4th in Advent, December — 21 Sunday, "Preparation Sunday."
22 Monday, Rector's Annual Reception, Rectory, 7 to 10 P. M.
23 Tuesday, Sunday School Association, Rectory, 7 P. M.
24 Wednesday, Children's Christmas Tree, 7 P. M.
Christmas — 25 Thursday, Early Service, 7 A. M. Grand Service, 10.30 A. M.
St. Stephen — 26 Friday, Full Service, 10.30 A. M. Evening Prayer, 7 P. M.
St. John — 27 Saturday, Full Service, 10.30 A. M.
St. Paul's Mission, 2 P. M., Mrs. Kerr's, Jockey Hill.

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Proceeds to be applied to the New Church Fund.

TICKETS - - - - - 50 cts.

Doors open at 7. Concert at 8 o'clock.

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ARE

POSTPONED.

When the dates are fixed due announcement will be made. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

CHRISTMAS TREE

AT

MUSIC HALL,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24,

At 7:30 P. M.

The 40th Annual Celebration of St. John's Sunday School.

TICKETS,.........25 CENTS.

MORRIS COINTOT'S STRING BAND on hand for balls, parties and social entertainments of all kinds. Three pieces, played by excellent musicians. Apply at CONLAN'S SALOON, Ponckhockie.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.

Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gasson & Elsworth, heretofore carrying on the grocery and dry goods business at Wiltwyck, city of Kingston, is hereby dissolved. All persons owing said firm will please call promptly and settle their accounts with the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said firm will please present their bills to the undersigned. JOSEPH GASSON.

Dated December 18th, 1873.

I, James Ellsworth, of the co-partnership of Gasson & Ellsworth, hereby approve and ratify the above notice of dissolution.

December 20th, 1873. JAMES ELLSWORTH.

HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company who have not collected coupons due October 1, 1873, will please communicate with JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, No. 180 Chatham Square, New York City, stating address and number of bonds.

AGENTS WANTED.—TO SELL the most money making article ever offered to the public. No one but wide awake men wanted. Call at once upon SANFORD & CO., at the store of C. V. L. PITTS, 14 Wall street, Kingston

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W. Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.

Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.

ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST CLASS MEN AT FIRST CLASS PRICES as Agents or Canvassers for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Extra inducements offered. Address WHEELER & WILSON Manufacturing Company, 295 Main street, Poughkeepsie, E. M. DERING, General Agent, or to W. & W. Mfg. Co., 68 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.

Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

A GOOD TIME COMING!

OLD SANTA CLAUS has made his appearance at WEAVER'S, Garden St., Rondout, N. Y., and stocked his Store with a Very Large Assortment of IMPORTED TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES for the

HOLIDAYS.

DRESSED DOLLS in Great Variety. CHINA & WAX DOLLS of all sizes. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, WAX CANDLES, &c. &c.

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Will find it to their advantage to call early in order to make choice selections.

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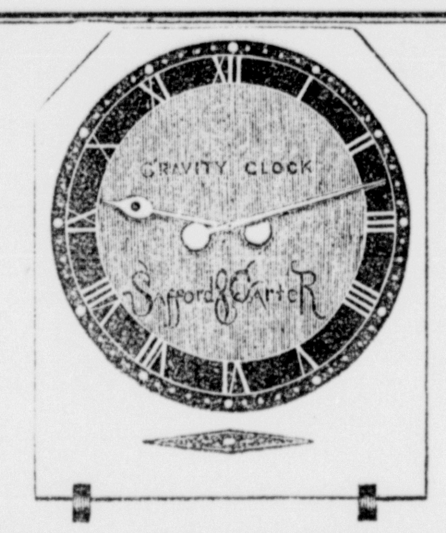
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$5.00 REWARD

WILL BE GIVEN IN GOODS (ANY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE MAY BE SELECTED) TO ANY *MAN, WOMAN* OR *CHILD*, WHO WILL BEFORE CHRISTMAS, 1873, GIVE TO US IN *WRITING* THE CORRECT THEORY OF THE WORKING OF THE

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THE

HOLIDAYS

ARE ALMOST HERE,

which bring pleasant recollections of by-gone days when we hung up our stockings and went to bed early.

SANTA CLAUS,

with his happy, genial face, is here, and sends greeting to all a

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
and a
"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

SIMS'

ELEGANT VARIETY STORE

has been selected (as is his usual custom) as his HEADQUARTERS. Come and examine the beautiful assortment of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

that we have on hand. If you do not wish to purchase, come and look at them; it will do you good, and if you are troubled with the BLUES or the DEMON DYSPEPSIA it will drive it all away. When I speak of dyspepsia I speak feelingly. I will not undertake to give a list of the ARTICLES kept at this STORE, for that would be impossible; but

COME AND SEE

all of this beautiful VARIETY. We are constantly receiving new articles for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

W. SIMS,
Mill St., third door from The Freeman Office,
City of Kingston, East End



MARKS JACOBS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Garden St., Rondout.

AUCTION.

HOUSE FOR SALE!

A RARE CHANCE.

GOOD CITY PROPERTY

Will be sold at Public Auction on

Monday, Dec. 29, 1873,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

on the premises known as the Dougherty property. Division street, opposite the Von Beck building. The lot is 50x100 feet. House in good repair and occupied by eight tenants.

Terms made known on day of sale.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

THE RONDOUT

LECTURE ASSOCIATION,

—AT—

WASHINGTON HALL.

THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Subject—"The Foibles of Great Men."

4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."

5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.

6. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."

7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."

8. HAMPTON SINGERS,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY—

Tickets for the Course, $3.00. Single Tickets for the Concert 75 cents, all other entertainments 50 cents. For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

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MR. H. M. CRANE

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This interval of 45 minutes of musical and social enjoyment has come to be an attractive and popular feature.

"Two Holiday Nights"

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S!

Order of Entertainments:

6. The Old Year out with

JOHN B. GOUGH,

"The King of the Platform,"

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Thursday, Dec. 25.

"NOW AND THEN."

This most popular of all living orators has spoken 383 times in one year. It is fair to say that in such addresses he must have spoken to 300,000 different people—and the assertion is here ventured that among his grandest triumphs and greatest compliments, must be placed the greeting he received at Music Hall last season, Dec. 25th, 1872, when with the thermometer marking *fifteen degrees below zero*, 1300 people from near and far had gathered to hear him.

7. The New Year in With

ANNA DICKINSON,

"The Queen of the Platform,"

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

"For Your Own Sake."

Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.

8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.

SUBJECT:

"*What Shall we do with our Daughters.*"

This is a connundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.

9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."

No lecturer has ever kept his audiences in more constant laughter. There can be no greater evidence of his success than is to be found in the fact that he has frequently been invited to *repeat* this lecture in the same courses and before the same audience. It is interspersed with illustrations in *eighteen* dialects, representing as many phases of humorous character. "This lecture is *unique* and it differs entirely from those of the humorous lectures we are familiar with, because of the variety of its themes."

10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH,

Wednesday, January 21,

SUBJECT—"WHO SHALL WIN?"

This is Mr. H.'s first appearance here, and the manager hazards nothing in the prediction that for a speech *finale*, nothing better could have been desired. Any one who has heard Hepworth's "Luck and Pluck," can safely anticipate a richer treat in this new lecture.

ADMISSION, - - - - - 50 CENTS.

No half prices. No Free List. Tickets may be secured at Winter's. Down Town and Up-Town.

DOORS OPEN AT 7. ORCHESTRA 7.10
LECTURE AT 8.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE. ☜

On CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S nights the Stage Door will open at 6:15 for Season Tickets, and to others who wish to enter then, "Early Entrance" tickets may be procured at Heermance's at 75 CENTS each.

EXTRA!

THE HAMPTON SINGERS

Will give one of their unique concerts on

Wednesday Ev'g, Feb. 11,

WITH AN ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH,

PONCKHOCKIE.

ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.

LECTURERS.

1. S. L. STEBBINS, ESQ.
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1873.
Subject—"LAWYERS AND CLIENTS."
5. REV. J. Y. BATES.
MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1874.
6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.
8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.

ADMISSION.......................25
SEASON TICKETS...............$1.00

Doors open at 7. Concert 7.15. Lecture at 8. Season Tickets for sale at Winter's. Due notice of each Lecture, Speaker and Subject will be given through the Press.

D. B. ABBEY, Superintendent.
E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Dec. 23.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-Night—Oyster festival at Washington Hall by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

CITY NOTES.

—Quiet reigns in Wiltwyck.

—The boys had good skating on Gross' pond and the small one near the avenue in Wiltwyck on Monday.

—Mr. Crane has secured the Hampton students and they will give one of their unique and popular concerts at Music Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th.

—The editor-in-chief of The Freeman received a letter on Monday morning directed to "Mrster Oracious Folks, Freeman's Office, Rondout."

—The weekly prayer-meeting in the Rondout Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, instead of on Thursday evening.

—The search for the body of Mr. E. Sampson brings to the surface of the creek some queer things. On Monday one party of searchers grappled a bag containing a litter of puppies. They didn't land 'em.

—The walls of Mr. E. S. Wood's new brick residence now in course of erection on Chestnut street, in the lower part of the city, are up one story. The site commands a very extensive view, and the building will be a handsome one.

Stolen Money Recovered.

On Friday last an Albany detective, accompanied by Mr. Fair, visited Rhinebeck and recovered $540 of the $800 stolen by the young man Nichols from the Fair family of New Jersey, by whom he was employed at a coachman. The young man Nichols will be taken to New Jersey for trial, and will serve out his sentence in that state.

Christmas Eve Party.

Young men who are fond of terpsichorean exercise should not fail to remember the dancing party at Corneil Winne's hotel on Christmas Eve. Good music and a good, old-fashioned country supper will be provided, and a special train to convey those who desire to attend will leave this city at 3:30 P. M. If you want a jolly good time go, and take your Sweetness along with you.

Suspicion.

There was a wide-spread suspicion afloat on Monday that the persons who searched for the body of the late Mr. E. Sampson until 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, and then desisted and have not resumed operations, had found what they were in search of and anchored it, waiting for a larger reward before producing it.—Thinking it impossible that there are such ghouls in our midst we withhold the names of the suspected parties until something more definite than suspicion shall warrant the publishing of the names.

The Festival.

Remember the oyster festival by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society at Washington Hall this evening, where everything nice can be had. These ladies have worked indefatigably to procure funds for furnishing the new church and deserve all the support that can be given them. Let there be a full turn-out this evening.

Gough's Lecture.

Mr. Crane announces that those who would make a comfortable entrance—escape the "jam"—can do so on Christmas night by expending the small sum of twenty-five cents extra for an "early entrance" ticket, which will give them access by the stage door before the main entrance is thrown open.

Our Propellers.

The steamers J. L. Hasbrouck and D. S. Miller are still running between this city and New York, and conveying heavy freights each trip. The owners of the Hasbrouck inform us that they shall continue to run the boat the year out if the weather permits. The last trip will be made on the night of December 31st, whether the river is closed or not.—*Poughkeepsie News.*

Recorder's Court.

In the case of the colored man, John H. Brown, charged with highway robbery on the person of Abram Marks, a peddler, in Wiltwyck, the court discharged the prisoner because the complainant could only tell he was the robber because he had a white hat and black coat on. The peddler testified that while walking down the avenue two colored men came up to him near the foundry; they walked with him until they had passed the toll-gate and come near the old Point road, and then one of them choked him. He called out, when they threw him on the pavement.—Then one of them caught up his basket and they ran across the field toward the railroad.

John Keefer was arrested and fined five dollars for striking James Ryan at Fred Pierman's saloon. Ryan and prisoner were both very drunk and first got into an altercation in the Broas House. Keefer is not in the habit of getting intoxicated. He paid the fine.

Vassar College.

The Hartford Times of Friday last says: Strangers in Poughkeepsie—of whom there were hundreds on the 17th, the day of the bridge celebration—were amazed to see enormous vans driven through the streets, loaded to an astounding height with trunks; not new trunks, all alike, as if going from some factory, but evidently trunks that had been used; and they were of all sizes and patterns. Enquiry revealed the fact that they belonged to the girl students at Vassar College. Of these young women there are no fewer than 400! They were just going off on the Christmas vacation; and these trunks go up and down the Hudson River road and other railroads about four times a year—making every such railway seem in reality like the Grand Trunk line. In that college there are thirty or fifty teachers, we forget which, and other employees bringing the total number to be fed and put to bed every twenty-four hours about 500. Hash is said to disappear by the ton and buckwheat cakes by the car load.

Legal Reform.

The late County Court pretty well cleared the calendar of both civil and criminal cases. This quick and certain manner of disposing of cases is having a good effect on the community, for it is death to men who would put in answers in cases and fight them simply to gain time. Before the late law allowing civil cases to be commenced in the County Court men were forced to bring their actions in the Supreme Court, and it was often a year before it was possible to bring the cause to trial. For the benefit of a number of these cases the short cause calendar was provided, but that turned out to work an injury instead of a benefit, because a defendant could in any case almost continue the trial longer than for one hour, and then the trial must be stopped and the case lose its place on the calendar. However, under the law before spoken of enlarging the jurisdiction of the County Court, when a plaintiff is anxious to get a quick judgment he can bring his action in this court, and thus bring it to a speedy conclusion.

Stone Ridge Items.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year of the Stone Ridge Musical Association: Rev. H. C. Earl, President; H. W. Smith, Vice President; Stephen Hulbert, Secretary; Herman Craft, M. D., Treasurer. The Association proposes to meet on Wednesday evening of each week in the lecture room of the M. E. Church.

The anniversary of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, which took place on the 17th, was a very successful affair. The children all acquitted themselves with considerable credit, and we may mention particularly the fourteen little girls who rendered "The Cross" most admirably. Mrs. J. D. Beach had the management of the piece, which certainly was very impressive and beautiful. "Our New Preacher," by William Bloom, was also well done, as was a dialogue by Minnie and Carrie Palen and Maurice Van Keuren called "Fashions for Spring." Two songs, "Gates Ajar" and "Don't Turn Me from the Door," were very nicely sung by Maurice Van Keuren and Hannah Coutant respectively. The Rev. A. Ostrander of Kingston was present and entertained the audience with some pleasant remarks, after which the assemblage dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment, which reflected credit on Mr. Dorr Munroe, the Superintendent, who had been untiring in his efforts to make the affair a success.

On Tuesday (to-night) there is to be a concert in the Reformed Church and Rev. Mr. Vandevere of this city is to deliver an address, and refreshments are to be served in the basement at the conclusion of the above-mentioned exercises.

A wedding, which is to take place in the M. E. Church on Wednesday at 12 M., is now the absorbing topic of conversation.

Personal.

Mr. Arthur C. Tobey, the lively associate editor of the lively Sunday Courier, showed his smiling countenance at The Freeman establishment for about two minutes and a half yesterday. Tobey's visits are few, far between and very much abbreviated; but come again, Arthur, when you can stay long enough to be shown around.

The friends and patients of Dr. F. M. Purroy, who may wonder at his protracted absence from this city, will regret to learn that he is kept in New York by the severe illness of his wife, who was taken sick shortly after their arrival there. Several days at least are expected to elapse before the Doctor can return, which he will not do while Mrs. Purroy remains as ill as at present.

The River—Canal Boats Sunk.

The Albany Express of Monday morning says: "During Saturday night and Sunday morning twenty-one canal boats, laden with grain and other merchandize, succeeded in getting through the Erie canal into the Hudson, and were made up into a tow at this city, and started for New York yesterday afternoon, towed by the steamer Cayuga, assisted by the Winants and Carrie. One of the canal boats, laden with oats in the hold and bones on the deck, while being made up into the tow, was sunk at the foot of John street. Her cargo was consigned to Frank Edson of New York. Another canal boat, laden with corn, arrived on Saturday, and was taken to Greenbush and sunk alongside of the dock. The cargo was consigned to William P. Irwin, of Greenbush. These are the last boats which will arrive by canal and be taken to New York this season. There was considerable floating ice in the river yesterday, and navigation will probably soon be closed again."

There is much floating ice of a very tough character in the river at this point, and the ferry-boat between here and Rhinecliff meets with considerable obstruction, though as yet it makes its trips according to the time-table.

A Diver Sent For.

On Monday afternoon Mr. William Gage telegraphed to the wrecking firm of Baxter & Son, West street, New York, to send a diver to this city to search the waters of the creek for the body of the late Emanuel Sampson. At five o'clock Mr. Gage received a telegram informing him that one of the firm's submarine divers would leave New York for Rhinecliff with his armor and apparatus by the six o'clock train. Accordingly Mr. Gage proceeded to Rhinecliff by the last ferry-boat and brought the diver to this city in a small boat. It is expected he will go down at daylight and all persons are requested to keep away from the immediate vicinity of his air pump, and to give his assistants sufficient room in which to manipulate the apparatus. In a notice to be found in another column of this paper Mrs. Sampson declares all rewards offered by her for the recovery of the body of her late husband to be null and void from the time the diver commences until he ceases his operations.

A Lamplighter on Fire.

On Saturday evening Henry Wolfenstein, a lamplighter, who had been indulging in the cup which inebriates, while endeavoring to fill the oil lamp on the corner of German and Ridge streets, poured the oil over the lamp and post instead of into the former, after which he lighted a match and touched it to the wick. The consequence was the lamp and post were instantly in a blaze, and the flames communicating to Wolfenstein's clothes he was in the same predicament, and had it not been for Thomas Caples, who witnessed the affair, the lamplighter would in all probability have been very severely if not fatally burned. As it was his clothes were ruined and Mr. Caples, in his efforts to quench the flames on Wolfenstein, scorched his hands and ruined his hat.

Ordination at Troy.

On Saturday, 20th inst., the semi-annual ordination was held in St. Joseph's Seminary in Troy. Rt. Rev. Bishop McNierny, coadjutor of Albany, was the ordaining prelate. He was assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. Joseph Mooney, formerly of Rondout, now a professor in the Seminary. Eight priests were ordained, among them Rev. John J. McGivney, a son of Mr. P. McGivney of this city. Besides the priests there were ordained seventeen deacons, four sub-deacons, and seventeen candidates were promoted to minor orders. Among the latter was Mr. Hugh McCabe, formerly a professor in St. Joseph's College in Rhinecliff.—The ceremonies were long and impressive, lasting from about eight in the morning till after twelve. When the grand event in the lives of those who were ordained priests was over there were congratulations and handshakings by their friends and fellow-students, and the parents knelt to receive their son's first blessing, and to congratulate him that the event for which he had sighed and toiled during almost his whole life had at last arrived. Father McGivney is the fifth priest ordained in the Seminary from Rondout. He will celebrate his first solemn mass in St. Mary's on Christmas Day.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 22d. the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: T. O. Taylor, W. M.; Abm. Wood, S. W.; Jesse M. Decker, J. W.; Wm. Hutton, Treasurer; John B. Alliger, Secretary; Wm. Sheppard, S. D.; Wm. Ford, J. D.; W. D. Hale, S. M. C.; Richard Ennis, J. M. C.; F. Stephan, Trustee.

—A correspondent of the Newburgh Telegraph is making it lively for the police of that city. It accuses two of them of stopping at a house somewhere on their beat, compelling a female to get out of bed, while they tumbled in her place and took a nap, and also asserts that one of the Aldermen was drunk in the House at the same time. A nice state of affairs truly. The Mayor promises to look into the matter.

A School Commissioner in a Storm—He is Mistaken for a Wild Animal.

The School Commissioner of the second district of the county of Columbia was engaged in his official duties one summer's day visiting the schools in the town of New Lebanon. In the forenoon he attended at the Bostwick school-house and intended to visit in the afternoon the school in "Poverty Hollow." Now, in order to reach the latter by the road, he would necessarily be obliged to travel north by way of the Presbyterian Church, and then south to the Hollow, making more than four miles of travel, whereas crossing the mountain through the woods would require about one mile only. Every one acquainted with the energy and perseverance of that officer will not be surprised to hear that he took the short route. When he reached the top of Churchill's Knob, and had an uninterrupted view of New Lebanon on the east, he discovered that a heavy rain cloud was fast approaching the elevated point where he stood. Being a half mile from shelter in either direction, he began to look about for some cave in the rocks, or a hollow tree in which to take shelter, but nothing of the kind could he discover. In the meantime the deluge was upon him, and he concluded to submit with patience to the pitiless storm. But happening to cast his eye toward a thicket close by, he observed a feed trough, that had been formely used by wood-choppers to feed their horses from. This he immediately seized and placed bottom up on top of his head, and backing up against a large tree he bid the rain defiance. Thus he stood during that summer shower on this elevated position, where, looking north, he could see the beautiful valley of Lebanon, and the greater part of Stephentown and Berlin spread out like a map at his feet; to the east, he could see the Shaker village, and the towns of western Massachusetts; at the west, an interrupted view of Kinderhook, Valatie, and the whole country east of the Hudson river, while at the south loomed up the little hamlets of Canaan, Austerlitz and Hillsdale. He could almost locate with his eye his own home, where he has passed so many blissful years in the enjoyment of single blessedness. With a good glass the worthy commissioner might have been seen from different points, at forty miles radius around, standing upon that high mountain, "like Patience smiling at grief." Some hunters on Douglas Knob, who were out after wild cats, discovered the object, and on account of the curious appearance of the animal's head consequent upon the dug-out thereon, became frightened and fled to Canaan Four Corners, where they related strange tales of the monster they had seen on the mountain. After the shower had abated the commissioner cast aside the the ark of safety, and with accelerated steps made his way down the east slope of the mountain. But, alas, before he reached the country of habitation, another storm more fearful than the first overtook him, and having no horse trough to cover him, he plodded on, without any knowledge of the latitude or longitude of the locality, but at length brought up among our good friends the Shakers. Here he shifted his wet garments, and in exchange donned the Shaker uniform, and visited the school, clothed in the raiment of celibate purity. Those who saw him at that time say that he made a very passable looking Shaker, and the schoolmarm on his taking leave unconsciously addressed him with the endearing title of "Brother Hiram."—*Hudson Star.*

The Friends' Revival.

The Friends at Milton will hold a general revival meeting, commencing Christmas day and continuing several days. Among the prominent ministers expected to be present are David Updegraff of Ohio, Allen Jay of North Carolina, Thomas W. Ladd of Brooklyn, Mary J. Weaver of Glen's Falls, and Jonathan DeVol of Saratoga county. After their meeting closes the Friends of Clintondale and the Valley, Ulster county, intend to hold a series of meetings. Some of the same ministers will probably be in attendance.—*Newburgh Journal.*

VICINITY.

—The New York Ledger is publishing a legend of the Wallkill Valley.

—The Troy Whig says the Young Men's Association lost money by Beecher's lecture.

—Poughkeepsie had to draw on Newburgh for waiters for the big banquet.

—Hardly any doubt now exists that Wm. Savage, missing from Poughkeepsie, has absconded, leaving $15,000 of debts.

—The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company has donated a lot to a Presbyterian church at Olyphant.

—The school directors of Scranton have an embroglio, and in consequence the teachers are without pay for two months.

—The Hudson police are going to publish the names of the young men who blockade the church entrances Sunday evenings.

—Nineteen paupers died during the past year in the Greene county poor house. The cost of keeping the others alive was 77 cents per week.

—The Warwick Valley Railroad Company show $50,000.79 receipts and $33,395.69 expenses, leaving $15,750 paid in dividends and $855.10 to be added to the surplus account.

—Professor Fisher, the balloonist, proposes during the season to construct a mammoth air ship in Rhinebeck, for next season's business.

—A Honesdale thief has reached the lowest depth, having stolen the contents of the collection boxes of the M. E. Sunday School. The savings of the infant class for Christmas were all taken.

—The Albany Meat Inspector reported on Monday that he found 40,000 pounds of meat in one store ready for market, of which 1,900 were diseased, and the rest very poor and barely fit for use.

—The Peekskill Messenger announces that the devil is assisting in getting out its carrier's New Year's address. This does not interfere with his regular work on the paper, however.

—An infant recently found on Father Hughes' door-step at Morrisania, N. Y., was carried to a fair at St. Mary's Church and raffled for at 10 cents a chance. The lady who won it kissed it enthusiastically and departed in high glee to surprise her husband.

—Jacob Lasher, of Mount Merino, Columbia county, discharged an old fowling piece at some crows, when it exploded. He found thirty-three pieces of it sticking in a corn crib, and one piece sticking in his cheek. The wound was dressed, and fortunately proved not to be of a very serious nature.

—The tax-payers of the town of Fallsburgh raised $2,000 towards contesting the constitutionality of the act to bond the town in aid of the Midland Railroad. James L. Stewart, Esq., their attorney, left for Albany Saturday night to procure an injunction to be served on the Board, restraining them from raising the tax necessary to meet the interest due this Spring. The bondholders being aware of this, and learning that Mr. Stewart had not returned on Tuesday's train, urged the matter forward, and Thursday night rushed through the Board a resolution compelling the tax to be levied and collected. Mr. Stewart returned Wednesday afternoon and reported that he had not procured any injunction, as the Court before which he made the application wanted to make it returnable at the expiration of a week.

Wax Flowers.

The largest and finest collection of wax work ever on exhibition in this city is at Miss Sahler's rooms, Abeel street. The ladies and gentlemen of this city are invited to call and see them.

A Singular Shooting Affair.

A wedding was held last Friday night at Hillside, between Rhinebeck and Staatsburgh, during which a brother of the groom, whose name is Acker, was shot with a shotgun in the head and eyes by some unknown person outside. He was in the act of putting a shawl up to the window to hide the view from some noisy fellows outside. His sight is nearly gone. The shawl was riddled, and also the window. He lies in a critical condition.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Street Assessments.

December 22d, 1873.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:—DEAR SIR:—Your article in to-day's issue on special assessments is liable to give a wrong impression in regard to the city finances. If my memory serves me there are at present only three streets on which the special assessments have not been collected or are now in process of collection and they are undergoing investigation by the assessors preparatory to making their report to the Common Council. There has been delay incident to the change in our municipal government, and the want of experience of the officers whose duty it is to attend to matters of this kind, but in the future this will no doubt be avoided. The warrants given to the Treasurer are just as mandatory in special as in general assessments and the care bestowed upon the proceedings by our thoughtful Corporation Counsel insures their ultimate collection. L.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that a sub-marine diver has been engaged to search the creek for the body of my late husband, Emanuel Sampson. From the time said diver commences operations until he has finished I declare the rewards offered by me for the recovery of the body of said Emanuel Sampson null and void.

RACHEL SAMPSON.

Christmas Service.

A Christmas service will be held on Wednesday evening in the First Dutch Church at a quarter before 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Talmage of China will make the address. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

Holiday Gifts.

A fine assortment of Handkerchief-boxes, Initial Handkerchiefs, Gents' and Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Ties, &c., for the holidays at TAPPEN, BURHANS & WEBSTER'S. Make yourself and friends happy, for Christmas comes but once a year.

TAPPEN, BURHANS & WEBSTER.

Appropriate Holiday Presents.

A box of FINE HAVANA CIGARS. A good assortment will be found at Weiner's.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Dr. George W. Carroll, Sr., is at his office at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Hill, North Front street, Kingston, and will remain until the morning of January 1st, 1874. Office open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M.

Latest News by Cable---Santa Claus has Arrived

With his Reindeer and is ready to receive calls at Wynkooop's Book Store.

P. S.—He has a very large stock of new and beautiful gifts suitable for the Holidays. Would be happy to have you call and *pay* your respects to him.

F. S. WYNKOOP, JR.

Kingston, Dec., 1873.

Loss of teeth is a great misfortune, and many good teeth are pulled because of ague in the teeth and jaws, which might be cured and the teeth saved, by using Renne's Magic Oil. This article is good to use when brushing and cleaning the teeth, and keeps the gums healthy.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Many suffer rather than take nauseous medicine; and this is not to be wondered at, as the remedy is often worse than the disease.—Sufferers from coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, or tendency to Consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

Look Here!

Buy a box of the "*Persian Starch Enamel*" and be happy. Sold at

FREER'S, 20 Wall street.

Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

Condensed Milk--Bully for Coffee,

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut, "	6.50	"	7.00.
Eg, "	7.00	"	7.50.
Grate. "	6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

MARRIED.

EDINGER—STREISSGUTH—December 16th, by the Rev. S. H. Synnett, David B. Edinger of Poughkeepsie to Matilda Streissguth of Red Hook.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE KINGSTON & RONDOUT R. R. Co.
RONDOUT, December 22d, 1873.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the First National Bank on Monday, Jan. 12, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

S. D. COYKENDALL, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. Inquire on the premises. Terms to suit.

W. B. ASKAM.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. It contains six bed-rooms, a large parlor, dining-room, kitchen, &c. The lot has a young bearing apple orchard, pear, cherry and plum trees, asparagus, strawberry and antwerp beds. There is a well of good soft water and a cistern on the premises. Call and examine. Terms to suit.

W. B. ASKAM.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874. The polls will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

St. JOHN'S PARISH, KINGSTON,

The Rev. WALTER DELAFIELD, Rector.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1873.

4th in Advent, December 21 Sunday, "Preparation Sunday."
22 Monday, Rector's Annual Reception, Rectory, 7 to 10 P. M.
23 Tuesday, Sunday School Association, Rectory, 7 P. M.
24 Wednesday, Children's Christmas Tree, 7 P. M.
Christmas 25 Thursday, Early Service, 7 A. M. Grand Service, 10.30 A. M.
St. Stephen 26 Friday, Full Service, 10.30 A. M. Evening Prayer, 7 P. M.
St. John 27 Saturday, Full Service, 10.30 A.M.
St. Paul's Mission, 2 P. M., Mrs. Kerr's, Jockey Hill.

HAIR SWITCHES, WIGS, CURLS, FRISSETTS, MOUSTACHES, Whiskers, etc. Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand; Mansion House building.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHOICE LINE OF
HANDKERCHIEFS
PLAIN AND FANCY for the HOLIDAYS.

NECKTIES AND SCARFS
For Ladies and Gentlemen.

RUCHINGS AND NECKRUFFLES
Large Variety, New Designs.

WE DISPLAY A CHOICE VARIETY OF
Silk & Cashmere Mufflers
For Gentlemen.

GLOVES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
WORSTED SCARFS AND NUBIAS.

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A beautiful variety of Gown Repts. Choice Stocks of Colored Dress Goods. Elegant Black Alpacas and Brilliantines, Rich Black Silks and Velvets, Shawls and Cloaks.

CLEARING OUT SALES.
REDUCING STOCK.
GOOD TIME TO BUY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

2 per cent. allowed on all Cash Sales of $10 or over
UNTIL JAN. 1st.

J. O. & G. B. MERRITT,
No. 5 Wall St., Kingston.

GRAND CONCERT
BY THE CHOIR OF THE
FIRST GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
—AT—
Washington Hall,
Tuesday Ev'g, Dec. 30, '73.

Proceeds to be applied to the New Church Fund.
TICKETS - - - - - 50 cts.
Doors open at 7. Concert at 8 o'clock.

Lecture Course Postponed,
—THE—
2D M. E. CHURCH LECTURES
ARE
POSTPONED.

When the dates are fixed due announcement will be made. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

CHRISTMAS TREE
AT
MUSIC HALL,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24,
At 7:30 P. M.

The 40th Annual Celebration of St. John's Sunday School.

TICKETS,.........25 CENTS.

MORRIS COINTOT'S STRING BAND on hand for balls, parties and social entertainments of all kinds. Three pieces, played by excellent musicians. Apply at CONLAN'S SALOON, Ponckhockie.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hooppoles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.

Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gasson & Elsworth, heretofore carrying on the grocery and dry goods business at Wiltwyck, city of Kingston, is hereby dissolved. All persons owing said firm will please call promptly and settle their accounts with the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said firm will please present their bills to the undersigned. JOSEPH GASSON.

Dated December 18th, 1873.

I, James Ellsworth, of the co-partnership of Gasson & Ellsworth, hereby approve and ratify the above notice of dissolution.

December 20th, 1873. JAMES ELLSWORTH.

HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company who have not collected coupons due October 1, 1873, will please communicate with JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, No. 180 Chatham Square, New York City, stating address and number of bonds.

AGENTS WANTED.—TO SELL the most money making article ever offered to the public. No one but wide awake men wanted. Call at once upon SANFORD & CO., at the store of C. V. L. PITTS, 14 Wall street, Kingston

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.

Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST CLASS MEN AT FIRST CLASS PRICES as Agents or Canvassers for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Extra inducements offered. Address WHEELER & WILSON Manufacturing Company, 295 Main street, Poughkeepsie, E. M. DERING, General Agent, or to W. & W. Mfg. Co., 68 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.

Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

A GOOD TIME COMING!

OLD SANTA CLAUS has made his appearance at WEAVER'S, Garden St., Rondout, N. Y., and stocked his Store with a Very Large Assortment of IMPORTED TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES for the

HOLIDAYS.

DRESSED DOLLS in Great Variety. CHINA & WAX DOLLS of all sizes. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, WAX CANDLES, &c. &c.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL COMMITTEES

Will find it to their advantage to call early in order to make choice selections.

HAND SLEDS FOR BOYS & GIRLS
ALL SIZES AND VERY CHEAP.

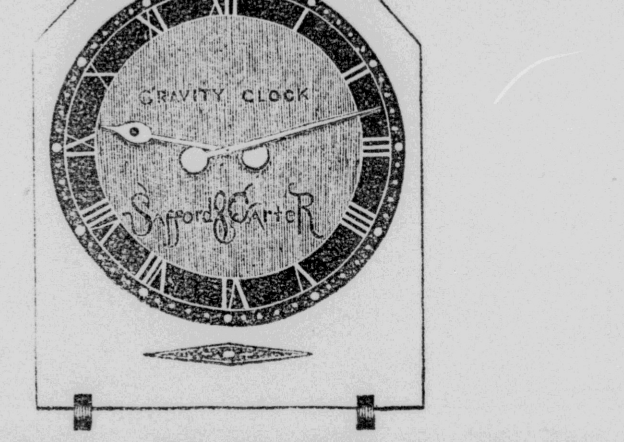
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Our Confectionery is
PURE AND FRESH

And made by the Best Manufacturers, We keep constantly on hand the Largest Assortment of any place in the City.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

PETER WEAVER, Cor. Garden St. and Hasbrouck Avenue, Rondout, N. Y.



$5.00 REWARD

WILL BE GIVEN IN GOODS (ANY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE MAY BE SELECTED) TO ANY *MAN, WOMAN* OR *CHILD*, WHO WILL BEFORE CHRISTMAS, 1873, GIVE TO US IN *WRITING* THE CORRECT THEORY OF THE WORKING OF THE

Magic Clock Keeping Time in Our Store.

A LARGE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Electric, Magnetic and Mechanical Clocks Made to Order and Repaired by us.

Watches and Jewelry made and repaired in the best manner. Any kind of *FINE* or difficult work will receive attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

SAFFORD & CARTER, 26 Wall St., Kingston.

THE
HOLIDAYS
ARE ALMOST HERE,

which bring pleasant recollections of by-gone days when we hung up our stockings and went to bed early.

SANTA CLAUS,

with his happy, genial face, is here, and sends greeting to all a

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
and a
"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

SIMS'
ELEGANT VARIETY STORE

has been selected (as is his usual custom) as his HEADQUARTERS. Come and examine the beautiful assortment of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

that we have on hand. If you do not wish to purchase, come and look at them; it will do you good, and if you are troubled with the BLUES or the DEMON DYSPEPSIA it will drive it all away. When I speak of dyspepsia I speak feelingly. I will not undertake to give a list of the ARTICLES kept at this STORE, for that would be impossible; but

COME AND SEE

all of this beautiful VARIETY. We are constantly receiving new articles for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

W. SIMS,
Mill St., third door from The Freeman Office, City of Kingston, East End



MARKS JACOBS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Garden St., Rondout.

AUCTION.

HOUSE FOR SALE!

A RARE CHANCE.

GOOD CITY PROPERTY

Will be sold at Public Auction on

Monday, Dec. 29, 1873,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

on the premises known as the Dougherty property. Division street, opposite the Von Beck building. The lot is 50x100 feet. House in good repair and occupied by eight tenants.

Terms made known on day of sale.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

THE RONDOUT
LECTURE ASSOCIATION.
—AT—
WASHINGTON HALL.

THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Subject—"*The Foibles of Great Men.*"

4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"*The Argonauts of '49.*"

5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.

6. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"*Our American Homes.*"

7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"*The People and Politics.*"

8. HAMPTON SINGERS,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY—

Tickets for the Course, $3.00. Single Tickets for the Concert 75 cents, all other entertainments 50 cents. For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

AMUSEMENTS.

MUSIC HALL.

CRANE'S
LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.
—14th YEAR.—

MR. H. M. CRANE
ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIONS:

CONCERT EVERY NIGHT
BY THE ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
Mr. Albert Burger

This interval of 45 minutes of musical and social enjoyment has come to be an attractive and popular feature.

"Two Holiday Nights"
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S!

Order of Entertainments:

6. The Old Year out with
JOHN B. GOUGH,
"The King of the Platform,"
CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Thursday, Dec. 25.
"NOW AND THEN."

This most popular of all living orators has spoken 383 times in one year. It is fair to say that in such addresses he must have spoken to 300,000 different people—and the assertion is here ventured that among his grandest triumphs and greatest compliments, must be placed the greeting he received at Music Hall last season, Dec. 25th, 1872, when with the thermometer marking *fifteen degrees below zero*, 1300 people from near and far had gathered to hear him.

7. The New Year in With
ANNA DICKINSON,
"The Queen of the Platform,"
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.
"For Your Own Sake."

Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.

8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.
SUBJECT:
"*What Shall we do with our Daughters.*"

This is a connundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.

9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.
SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."

No lecturer has ever kept his audiences in more constant laughter. There can be no greater evidence of his success than is to be found in the fact that he has frequently been invited to *repeat* this lecture in the same courses and before the same audience. It is interspersed with illustrations in *eighteen* dialects, representing as many phases of humorous character. "This lecture is *unique* and it differs entirely from those of the humorous lectures we are familiar with, because of the variety of its themes."

10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH.
Wednesday, January 21,
SUBJECT—"WHO SHALL WIN?"

This is Mr. H.'s first appearance here, and the manager hazards nothing in the prediction that for a speech *finale*, nothing better could have been desired. Any one who has heard Hepworth's "Luck and Pluck," can safely anticipate a richer treat in this new lecture.

ADMISSION, - - - - - 50 CENTS.

No half prices. No Free List. Tickets may be secured at Winter's, Down Town and Up-Town.

DOORS OPEN AT 7. ORCHESTRA 7.10 LECTURE AT 8.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE. ☜

On CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S nights the Stage Door will open at 6:15 for Season Tickets, and to others who wish to enter then, "Early Entrance" tickets may be procured at Heermance's at 75 CENTS each.

EXTRA!
THE HAMPTON SINGERS
Will give one of their unique concerts on
Wednesday Ev'g, Feb. 11,
WITH AN ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.
HOME LECTURE COURSE,
1873 & 1874.
AT THE
CHILDREN'S CHURCH,
PONCKHOCKIE.

ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.

LECTURERS.

4. S. L. STEBBINS, ESQ.
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1873.
Subject—"LAWYERS AND CLIENTS."
5. REV. J. Y. BATES.
MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1874.
6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.
8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.

ADMISSION.........................25
SEASON TICKETS..................$1.00

Doors open at 7. Concert 7.15. Lecture at 8. Season Tickets for sale at Winter's. Due notice of each Lecture, Speaker and Subject will be given through the Press.

D. B. ABBEY, Superintendent.
E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Acceptable to a Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter or Friend is a CELEBRATED

WHEELER & WILSON IMPROVED
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

ALSO

Leather and Rubber Belting, Sporting and Blasting Powder,

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AGENTS FOR

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE

AND

Lodi Manufacturing Company's Poudrette.

MECHANICS' TOOLS A SPECIALTY.

WARRANTING ALL GOODS AS RECOMMENDED AND AT PRICES DEFYING COMPETITION.

Thanking the general public for their favor and patronage to the old, we solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

A. A. CROSBY,
P. S. GALLAGHER.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON

NEWWITTER'S

Fancy Dry Good Store

IF YOU WISH TO BUY

SHAWLS worth	$7.00	at	$5.00
BLACK ALPACAS worth	75	at	50
COLORED ALPACAS "	60	at	40
All Wool Empress cloth worth	75	at	50
" " " "	60	at	40

A FINE LOT OF

KID GLOVES

Single Button, black and colored, a good article for 50 cents a pair, 2 button, the best, at 1.00.

FANCY BOXES

For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS AT HALF PRICE and other goods too numerous to mention at a

GREAT SACRIFICE.

WHITE SHIRTS

ON HAND OR MADE TO ORDER.

Sole agent for

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M. NEWITTER.

LADIES,

CALL AT THE

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Where you can buy

TRIMMED HATS, $2.00.
OSTRICH PLUMES, $1.00.
OSTRICH TIPS, 25c. & 50c.

Jets 15c., Velveteens 75c. per yd.

AND EVERYTHING IN THE

Millinery line correspondingly Cheap.

ROBINSON & GILMORE,
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N. B.—Stamping done to order.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

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DIVISION ST.

EDWIN D. BRANDOW,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

OFFICE IN HASBROUCK BLOCK, GARDEN STREET.

☞ Special attention given to collections.

WANTED.—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 68 North Front street.

JUST RECEIVED AT

The Popular Store,

JAMES KERLEY,

No. 4 Mansion House Building,

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DRY GOODS

CONSISTING OF

SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, BALMORAL AND FELT SKIRTS, BLANKETS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, LADIES' AND MISSES' FANCY KNIT JACKETS, NUBIAS, HOODS AND CAPS.

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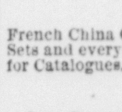
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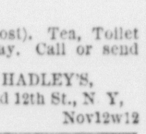
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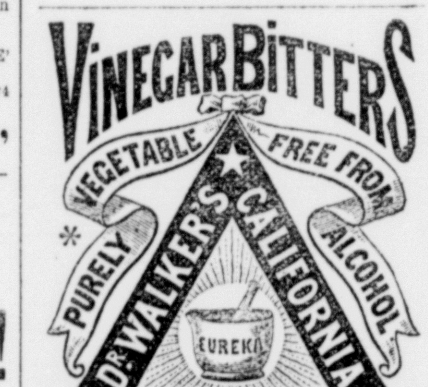
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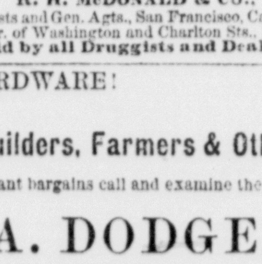
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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

Dated November 28th, 1873.

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BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

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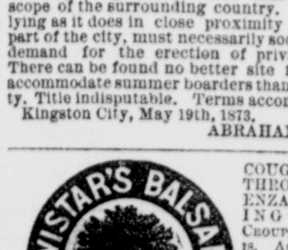
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.		1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout,	leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,		7 12	3 23
Kingston,		7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,		*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,		7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,		8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,		*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,		8 19	4 22
Shokan,		8 27	4 29
Boiceville,		8 38	4 37
Mount Pleasant,		8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,		9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,		*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,		9 24	5 20
Big Indian,		9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,		9 55	5 46
Summit,		10 05	5 57
Griffin's Corners,		10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,		10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,		10 52	6 32
Halcottville,		10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,		*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,		11 20	6 56
Moresville,		11 45	7 16
Stamford,	arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.		2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford,	leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,		7 00	1 55
Roxbury,		7 20	2 11
Stratton Falls,		7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,		7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,		7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,		8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,		8 23	2 59
Summit,		8 37	3 11
Pine Hill,		8 50	3 20
Big Indian,		9 09	3 35
Shandaken,		9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,		9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,		9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,		10 01	4 10
Boiceville,		10 14	4 21
Shokan,		10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,		10 30	4 34
Brooks' Crossing,		10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,		10 49	4 47
West Hurley,		11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,		11 10	*5 02
Kingston,		11 28	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,		11 38	5 23
Rondout,	arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.

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Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:20 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4:53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:09 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5:35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" CampbellHall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" CampbellHall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:00 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:19 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:22 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:40 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05 "
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30 "
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45 "
" Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08 "
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22 "
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40 "
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51 "
" Rosendale,	1:08 "	9:05 "	11:18 "
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48 "

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Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.

6.50	Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9.15	Down Special,	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19

P. M.

1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.4
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train	6.38
7.00	Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

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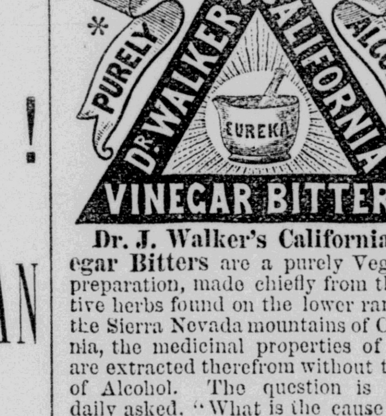
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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

Dated November 28th, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Pltf's Att'ys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, ...leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 25
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	4 20
Shokan	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, ...arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, ...leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,	7 [illegible]	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,	9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 59
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 14
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 23	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 38	5 22
Rondout, ...arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.
Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.
Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.
Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.
Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:20 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4:53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:08 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5:35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:30 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" CampbellHall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m.
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" CampbellHall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:00 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:22 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:40 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:08 "	9:05 "	11:18
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

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Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

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8.00 Down Express train 8.29
9.15 Down Special, ... 9.44
10.40 Up Express train 11.13
11.45 Down Express train 12.19
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train 2.09
Down Po'keepsie train 2.4
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train. 6.38
7.00 Up Express 7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.